

Wage, Price Policy Is Successful

Roosevelt States Results Show Cost Of Living Is Lower Than a Year Ago

By Douglas B. Cornell

WASHINGTON, April 7. —(AP)—President Roosevelt made public today—with an indirect endorsement—a report from his top economic advisers which declared present wage and price control policies must be continued.

Coming at a time when organized labor is pressing for relaxation of wage controls, the report said the stabilization program has worked so well that "the cost of living as a whole" is actually lower than it was a year ago and that wages have been stabilized.

"We must not jeopardize these gains by any change of policy or relaxation of effort in the critical months ahead," it said.

The report, taking note of the fact that tomorrow marks the first anniversary of his "hold-the-line" order on the cost of living, was submitted by Fred M. Vinson, economic stabilization director; Chester Bowles, price administrator; Marvin Jones, war food administrator; and William H. Davis, National War Labor Board chairman.

Continuation Important

Mr. Roosevelt described it as important because it showed how the government was trying to keep prices from going up through the roof and ultimately bankrupting everybody in the country.

The report conceded there had been price increases in some lines—clothing, for example. But it said these had been offset fully by reductions in prices of other items, notably foods. The record of a year of stable living costs, it said, is unprecedented in this war or the last one.

On the wage question, the report noted that some adjustments had to be made to correct gross inequities, eliminate standards of living, and give effect to the little steel wage formula. The general effect of the policy, it said, has been to raise earnings of low wage groups or some of those which lagged behind the general wage upswing.

Nevertheless, total earnings have gone up, the report said, because of longer work hours, higher paying war jobs, and incentives to produce—factors not regulated by wage rate controls.

But the basic wage structure has remained substantially unchanged, and wages have been stabilized the report declared.

Decisive Action Taken

It said that the entire stabilization program was in jeopardy a

Changes at St. Louis Post

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—(P)—Jefferson Barracks, operated by the Army Air Forces as a basic training center for almost four years, soon will be transferred to the Army Service Forces, Major General Jacob E. Fickel, commanding officer of the A. A. F. eastern technical training command, said today.

General Fickel said details of the change had not been worked out and it was not known exactly when the transfer will take place. "It is not believed that the transfer will result in any interruption of the long career of Jefferson Barracks as an active military post," he said.

Jefferson Barracks was established in 1926 as an infantry post. It became basic training center No. 1 for the Air Forces in 1940. The Army Service Forces, formerly the Army Service of Supply, has charge of supply for all branches of the army as well as induction and recruiting.

Hear Overseas Easter Service Here

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(P)—Easter observances by the troops overseas will be heard by delegates and friends at home next Sunday.

Messages from members of the armed forces, music by a chorus from a touring army show now in Italy, and by a Negro chorus in England will be included in the army hour radio program, NBC, beginning at 2:30 p. m. CWT, the war department announced Thursday.

Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) William R. Arnold, chief of the chaplain corps, said that special services during Holy week for the thousands of men and women serving in war zones would culminate Sunday with Easter ceremonies conducted by the clergy in uniform.

Father of Eleven Faces Call to Service



Recently reclassified 1A by the Carthage, Mo., selective service board and expecting to be called for his pre-induction examination this month is Jesse Carnes, 35, shown here with his wife, Mrs. Ida Carnes, 34, and their 11 children. He is an employee of a spring bed manufacturing plant at Carthage. If accepted for military service the income of himself and family will total \$305 a month. Pictured from left to right: Front row—Freddie Allen Carnes, 6; Roland Wayne, 5 weeks (on mother's lap); Larry Eugene, 2 (on father's lap); and Martha Ann, 3. Center row—Barbara Jean, 7; Mrs. Carnes, and Jessie, Jr., 5. Back row—Ellen Maxine, 14; Harry Revere, 13; Evelyn Mae, 12; Vivian Patricia, 9, and Jacquelyn Lee, 10 (Associated Press Photo.)

USO Egg Hunt at Two Parks Sunday

All Children Are Invited and Awards Will be Given

Plans are about completed for the community Easter Egg Hunt for children. The hunt is being planned by the two local USO clubs with cooperation of various community organizations. Eggs, furnished by the County Extension clubs and decorated by Army-Navy Wives and servicemen, will be hidden in two city parks. The hunt for white children of grade schools of the city and community will be staged at Liberty Park, while the one for Negro children will be at Hubbard Park.

Members of the American War Dads and American Legion will serve as hosts to the children and will supervise the park grounds before and during the hunts. All children interested in participating in the hunts are asked to report to the parks not earlier than 2:45 p. m. so as not to interfere with arrangements. When children do arrive they are asked to go immediately to the grandstands in the ball parks, where full instructions will be given as to rules to the hunt.

Chance For All
There will be plenty of eggs for all who participate and the contests are so arranged as to give both boys and girls equal chance, and the younger children opportunity to compete against children of their own age. In addition to the eggs which the children find, there will be given special awards for those scoring the largest number of points in the hunt, which will include live rabbits, defense stamps, and live chicks.

Baskets of eggs are piling up in both USO clubs and are rapidly being decorated for the hunt. Special announcements will be distributed to school children. Parents are invited to come with the children and watch the hunt.

Negroes Calm Under Fire In Bougainville Area
BOUGAINVILLE, Solomon Islands, April 2.—(Delayed)—(P)—Negro troops of the 93rd division went into combat for the first time today and Pvt. James Henry Obaner of Memphis, Tenn., was the first to kill a Japanese.

Officers said the Negroes were calm under fire and drew the praise of veteran white soldiers who had been through the Munda campaign.

St. Louis Goes Back To Old Form of Transportation
ST. LOUIS, April 7.—(P)—Visitors who want to see the old courthouse and the Campbell home will ride in fitting style between the two historic buildings Sunday. An ancient barouche—one of those horse-drawn, open carriages—will provide the transportation in what may be a regular service.

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'Commando' Kelly's Mother Wants Her Son to Visit Her

English Women Find Easter Hats Very High

LONDON, April 7.—(P)—A bright bonnet with blue ribbons on it still is a postwar dream for women in Britain's Easter parade, but offerings in big department stores today mostly were limited to models of felt cloth in standardized wine, black, navy and brown.

Some smart shops, however, clever at making something out of nothing, had a few bright numbers—at \$60 and upwards. Even the standard models came at three times their pre-war price.

The exotic straws from which Easter creations once were made came from Shanghai and there are heavy restrictions now on home production of ribbons and veils.

Soldier Vote Debate Drags

Democrats and Republicans Argue Over Amendments

JEFFERSON CITY, April 7.—(P)—A Democrat demanded Republicans "quit putting on the hamstringing amendments" as debate on a soldier vote bill dragged through its second day in the House of Representatives today with numerous amendments proposed by GOP members.

The demand came from Rep. Floyd Gibson (D., Kansas City), who warned "needless restrictions might defranchise" many of the servicemen to whom the bill would grant absentee ballots.

"Any one who charges I'm trying to keep soldiers from voting is a liar," flared Rep. Benny Rogers (R., Christian county). "But I don't want their votes stolen like votes have been stolen in Missouri before."

Rogers tried unsuccessfully to require listing of a serviceman's exact age in applications for the bill.

May Arrange Conference
LONDON, April 7.—(P)—Edward R. Stettinius Jr., U. S. undersecretary of state, arrived today for a series of important foreign policy conferences with British officials—meetings which may prepare the way for another Roosevelt-Churchill-Stalin round-table.

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Invasion Losses to Be Light

General Bradley Is Optimistic In Telling Men Of Invasion Plans

By James F. King
WITH AN AMERICAN Infantry Division Some-where in England, April 7.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley told American officers preparing for the invasion of Europe today that "this stuff about tremendous losses is tommyrot."

"The success of the whole war depends on this operation and I have no fear of its outcome," the commander of American ground forces in the United Kingdom assured officers who will lead the doughboys into action.

"When the time comes you will be surprised by the naval gunfire and airpower we have."

"Some of you won't come back, but it will be very few."

"In the Tunisian campaign we lost only an average of three or four men to 1,000 and certainly seeing a show like this ought to be worth that chance."

"They say Barnum and Bailey had the Greatest Show on Earth, but they will be only a sideshow compared to the one you will be in. When your men get up to fight you will be scared, but it will be up to you to get up and lead your men in attack."

Can't Surrender
"Put your men in the right frame of mind. You can't surrender in warfare. Fight it out to the last ammunition. The enemy might be as bad off as you are. It's much better to do that than to be made prisoner."

"I have heard rumors that 90 percent of us wouldn't come back," he continued.

"That is tommyrot. I think you are lucky to have this opportunity and I am happy to be with you. We have the best soldiers and best equipment and more of it than the Germans ever dreamed of. After a few days of it you won't have anything to worry about."

He urged them not to "condemn your men too quickly if they show fear in the early stages" but to "exert your leadership and lead them forward."

Warning that "the German will play dirty," Bradley said "I know of cases where he has booby-trapped the dead. Don't trust him very far. Sometimes they will come out waving white flags and then open fire on you."

Former K. C. Detective Hurt

Harry Hirsch, 60 years old, former Kansas City detective recently employed as a watchman by the Kansas City Terminal Railway company, is in a critical condition at the General Hospital that city after being struck late Thursday by a train on a trestle over the Blue River near the Sheffield steel mills.

L. E. Griffen of Sedalia, Mo., engineer on the Missouri Pacific passenger train, said he saw Hirsch on the trestle when the train was but 400 yards away. He blew the whistle and Hirsch stepped onto the walkway at the side of the tracks.

Hirsch apparently became excited, Griffen said, for as the train got closer, he attempted to cross the track to another walkway on the other side. The train struck Hirsch and he was carried a considerable distance on the cowcatcher before he was thrown off. Hospital attendants said he suffered a dislocated right knee, a fractured left leg and severe shock.

Red Cross Fund Short

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(P)—The Red Cross war fund is nearly \$200,000,000 short of its minimum goal of \$200,000,000, Leon Fraser, national chairman of the fund campaign, announced today.

The Weather

MISSOURI: Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight; lowest temperatures 40-45 in north, 50 in south; Saturday partly cloudy, warmer in west and north.

Central Missouri: Fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow, except turning colder tomorrow afternoon.

Temperature: 7 a. m. 53 degrees; 3 p. m. 71 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 3.6; fall 3.

Full moon April 8; last quarter moon April 15.
Sun rise 6:48 a. m. Sun set 7:42 p. m.

RAF Pilots Resume Campaign To Prevent Nazi Rebuilding

LONDON, April 7.—(P)—Striking anew at targets previously flattened by British heavy bombers, RAF Mosquitos attacked oft-battered Hamburg and other objectives in the Ruhr and Rhine-land last night in the resumption of a campaign designed to thwart German efforts to reconstruct much-needed war industries.

The stab into the heavy-defended industrial area of the Reich by the all-wood bombers, now capable of carrying 4,000 pounds of explosives, was made at the cost of one plane, the air ministry said.

Apparently it was the only blow aimed last night at the continent from the west, but shortly before noon today the German radio warned that "single enemy planes" were over northern Germany, indicating the Allied offensive was being continued by daylight.

It was the speedy Mosquitos

third foray over Germany this month and their 26th night assault on the Reich since the first of March.

The overnight activity followed a heavy daylight attack by American Liberators on the Pas-de-Calais area on the French invasion coast, during which 600 tons of explosives were unloaded on German military installations.

LONDON, April 7.—(P)—Military cooperation between the western allies and Russia, which often has left much to be desired in this war, has taken a sudden turn for the better with American bombers coordinating closely with Red Army ground forces in the conquest of the Balkans.

This week's Allied raids on Rumania—Bucharest and Ploesti—may well have been carried out with the knowledge and consent of the Soviet arms. (49 words censored here.)

Soldiers Overseas Remember Easter And Mother's Day

BOUGAINVILLE, Solomon Islands, April 7.—(P)—American soldiers are not so busy fighting on Bougainville that they have forgotten Easter and Mother's day.

They have ordered \$57,432 worth of flowers.

Boone County Youth a Hero

By Frank L. Martin
HEADQUARTERS OF THE AMERICAN AIR COMMANDO FORCE, India-Burma Border, March 23.—(Delayed)—(P)—The story now can be told of the slim American farm boy who, when only a few yards from safety, drowned rather than cry for help and give the position of his American and British friends to the enemy.

Sgt. Estel I. Nienaber, of R. F. D. 2, Columbia, Mo., was one of the Americans in a party of American air commandos and British troops who were escaping through enemy territory. He was the crew chief of a glider which broke away from a transport and was forced down over enemy territory in Burma during a night air invasion of Burma.

Nienaber was one of seven men in the party who could not swim. When the group reached the river he and the other non-swimmers were told not to make any noise even if they couldn't make it across. The other bank was in the hands of the Allies.

Half way across, a swimmer escorting Nienaber became tired and went under when he halted to take off his shoes. When the swimmer came up Nienaber was 20 feet downstream.

Nienaber's escort swam quickly toward him, but it was too late. He saw Nienaber looking at him. With his lips clamped together Nienaber sank below the surface without making a sound.

All attempts at rescue of the glider crew chief failed.

Willkie Has No More to Say

NEW YORK, April 7.—(P)—Cheerful but non-committal on his political future, Wendell Willkie came home today from a campaign tour on which he staked and lost his bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

As he stepped from his train at 8:15 a. m. (EWT) into the rush hour crowd of Grand Central station, Willkie declined to add anything to the statement he made in Omaha in which he said he was withdrawing his candidacy because "it is obvious I cannot be nominated."

To all questions asked by newsmen as to whether he would support the candidate of the Republican national convention and, specifically, whether he would support Governor Thomas E. Dewey should he be the nominee, Willkie merely smiled.

"I made my statement in Omaha," he said. "It was completely comprehensive and I don't want to add to it."

Your Car Will Run on Alcohol

By James D. White
WASHINGTON, April 7.—(P)—With minor changes, your car will run on alcohol—when it's available.

This is news to a nation with less than an estimated 20-year reserve of known petroleum resources. America, with 27,000,000 passenger automobiles alone, is planning to build a 1250-mile pipeline to draw oil from the middle east and is working on ways of getting gasoline from coal and shale.

The first comprehensive tests of alcohol as an automotive fuel have produced an official government report which begins flatly: "Alcohol is a motor fuel." Whereas oil deposits are not in-

TODAY ON THE War Fronts

AN ADVANCED SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, April 7.—(P)—Army patrols fanning out from their Empress Augusta bay perimeter on Bougainville have found 300 hitherto unaccounted Japanese graves.

CHUNGKING, April 7.—(P)—Nine Zeros were shot down, three probably were downed and three others damaged from a 32-plane Japanese fighter-bomber force which attacked an Allied airbase at Nanking in Kwangsi Province April 5, Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters disclosed today.

LONDON, April 7.—(P)—Adolf Hitler has appointed Joseph Paul Goebbels "president of the Reich capital" with final authority over direction of battered Berlin's war effort, a German broadcast said today.

The broadcast added that Goebbels' present post as propaganda minister and gauleiter would not be affected.

NEW DELHI, April 7.—(P)—Japanese troops, with established road blocks along 15 miles of the Imphal-Kohima road, have driven deeper into India and are now infiltrating into territory slightly west of the highway in the direction of the American-operated Bengal-Assam railroad, it was disclosed in a communique of the southwest Asia command today.

By The Associated Press
Berlin's DNB agency today quoted Japanese Imperial headquarters as expecting that "the so-called enemy general offensive will still take place during the first half of this year."

A Tokyo-dated dispatch broadcast from Berlin said it was now clear that the Allies had given up their "former isle-to-isle strategy and in its place are applying jumping tactics."

Trout Bakery at Boonville Burns

BOONVILLE, Mo., April 7.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large part of the Trout bakery in downtown Boonville Thursday afternoon. The proprietor, Ben Trout, is in a Boonville hospital as the result of injuries received when he fell from a ladder while helping fight the blaze. Two sections of broken hose gave the fire a good headway before the fire department was able to get water on it.

Transportation Employees Deferments To Be Discussed

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—(P)—Motor transportation employees in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Arkansas, whose employers have asked or intend to ask occupational deferment for them, are to be listed immediately by the Office of Defense Transportation for purposes of negotiation with national headquarters of selective service and the War Manpower Commission.

Russians Surround Odessa

Herd German and Rumanian Troops To Approaches Of the Black Sea

By Richard McMurray
Associated Press War Editor

Russian divisions massed in the mud behind a stout siege arc around Odessa today and herded the 200,000 German and Rumanian troops even closer to the Black sea littoral as the zero hour for storming the naval base approached.

To the northwest, the Germans were making violent efforts to save some men from their surrounded 15 divisions clustered near Skala and at Tarnopol. The Russians captured Skala yesterday and said Nazi efforts to lift the siege of Tarnopol in Old Poland had bogged down with heavy losses. The Rumanian front apparently was unchanged.

Cooperating with the Russians in the battle of the Balkans, American heavy bombers struck a German airport at Zagreb, capital of the puppet state of Croatia, and destroyed 16 Nazi planes which might have been flown against the Red Army. The attack on Zagreb yesterday rounded out the cycle of American assaults on capitals of Balkan states. Sofia in Bulgaria, Budapest in Hungary and Bucharest in Rumania had been bombed before.

Destroy 28 Nazi Planes
In all air operations from Italy, the Allies destroyed 28 German planes and lost 10, including three heavy bombers at Zagreb. Stalemates continued on all Italian land fronts. Light naval forces captured three schooners off Yugoslavia.

The German battleship Tirpitz was disclosed to have sustained 24 bomb hits in Norway's Alten Fjord April 3 when it was attacked by planes from the largest group of aircraft carriers ever concentrated against a single ship. The 41,000-ton dreadnaught was left burning and wrecked, unable to intervene in the approaching invasion.

Preparing for D-day, U. S. Liberators dropped 600 tons of bombs on the French invasion coast around Calais yesterday, while Thunderbolts shot up airfields and other targets in northern France. Neither group had a loss.

World Will Get Invasion News

LONDON, April 7.—(P)—The coming invasion of Europe will be given the most comprehensive news coverage of any military event in history.

Three hundred and six American and British newspapermen, magazine writers, radio reporters and photographers have been accredited as correspondents with the U. S. Army.

Of the 215 representing American publishing and radio interests, the Associated Press leads the field with 35.

Only a part of the 306 correspondents accredited to the American forces will accompany the invasion armies. Because of limited communication facilities the number of correspondents who will be taken on the invasion will be assigned according to quotas. Roughly two-thirds of those now listed will be assigned to duties in London on regular news coverage.

Arrangements have been made to fly most of the dispatches back to London where they will be censored and transmitted by cable and radio. As the invasion progresses censors will be sent to the front to clear dispatches on the spot, according to present plans.

Roosevelt is Pale, But Looks Better

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(P)—The hoarseness and cough which were noticeable at President Roosevelt's last press conference ten days ago had disappeared today and the chief executive, though still pale, looked better.

The president has been fighting a head cold and bronchitis for several weeks, but his physician described his condition earlier in the week as satisfactory. This report was based on a thorough physical examination.

Winning Soldier in War Bond Drawing

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, April 7.—(P)—Sgt. Ira J. Breaux, of Baton Rouge, La., won first prize of a \$5,000 bond in the war bond drawing at a North American airport and Pfc. Ralph E. Smith of Walsh, Colo., got second prize of a \$1,000 bond. Lt. Alvin T. Sutton of Caledonia, Mo., won a \$750 bond for the third award.

merry-go-round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, April 7.—It has not leaked out yet, but Lauchlin Currie, hard working deputy chief of the foreign economic administration under Leo Crowley, has been urging that we do a little cracking down on neutral Sweden.

Reason for Currie's urging is that the Swedes of late have stuck their necks out unnecessarily to help the Nazis. While it is recognized that the Swedes are in a tough spot, nevertheless no one can forgive them for sending SKF ball-bearing experts to Schweinfurt to build up the ball-bearing works there which U. S. bombers, at a cost of 60 planes and 600 men had knocked out.

The SKF company of Sweden did not own the Schweinfurt plant, was under no obligation to the Nazis, and had no material interest in the factory. Nevertheless, word has trickled back to Washington that the Swedes sent men to Germany to rebuild the plant.

Washington indignation has centered on the SKF ball bearing company in the USA, whose president, William Batt, is a vice chairman of the War Production board. Of course, the SKF in this country is an American corporation, therefore probably not subject to seizure or retaliation. Nevertheless, as it is largely owned by the Swedes, resentment here is strong.

Chief opponent to Currie regarding Sweden is Winfield Riefel, FEA representative in London. Recently returned to the United States he has urged the president to continue to cooperate with the Swedes by sending them strategic materials. It is now up to the president.

National Vote Slump
The Gallup poll people have made a so far off-the-record survey which shows that only about 37,000,000 civilians will vote next November. This is due to two factors. One is that around 10,000,000 young men are in the armed forces. The other is that millions of war workers have migrated away from their homes and either have not registered, or else cannot register, where they live now.

This Gallup survey is one of the most disturbing factors haunting Roosevelt political supporters. They figure that, if only 37,000,000 people vote, the president cannot win.

In 1940, around 50,000,000 people voted. If 13,000,000 of these are missing this year, brain trusters figure that most of those failing to vote would be workers or soldiers who ordinarily would support the president.

Here is the tabulation worked out by some of Roosevelt's political friends as to how the voting would help or hurt him.

If 40,000,000 vote, the president would lose.

If 45,000,000 vote, he might win.

If 50,000,000 vote he is sure to win.

If 55,000,000 vote he not only would win but would carry congress.

That is one reason behind the Democrats' urge to get people to register and to get the soldiers to vote.

Army Furloughs

Young Congressman Henry ("Scoop") Jackson of Washington has just been mustered out of the army to go back to congress. One of his first acts after getting into civilian clothes was to call on Lt. Gen. McNair, head of army ground forces, and effect a major change in handling men about to go overseas.

He told McNair that one big gripe of the boys was that they often got no chance to visit their homes before being shipped abroad. All men were given seven-day furloughs regardless of where they lived—even if their homes were on the west coast and they were in camp on the east coast.

So the army has now agreed to the following:

1. No man will be sent overseas without getting a ten-day furlough.

2. This furlough provides that he will actually get ten days at home.

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Go to Church on Easter



Planes from the Marine Corps Air Station at Santa Barbara, Calif., flying in cross formation, bring a reminder that thousands of America's youth are daily offering their lives that the promise of the first Easter may remain fulfilled.

home, plus time to travel from his base and back.

War Planner Nathan

Most people have forgotten about it, but the man who did more to straighten out the army regarding its extravagant over-ordering of trucks, tanks and shells was Bob Nathan of the War Production board planning committee.

For months, Nathan battled Lt. Gen. B. B. Somervell, told him he was getting too many tanks, too much artillery, too many trucks, and that this over ordering of ground weapons was hurting the more essential air program, plus the production of high octane gas and escort vessels.

In the end, Nathan was proved right but, during the battle, the army, bitter and vindictive, drafted him. In no other country would the army have been permitted to draft such a key planner. It was especially ludicrous in view of the fact that Nathan has had a spinal ailment for years.

Nevertheless, the army was so anxious to get him out of the war production board that they took him despite his physical condition. After donning a uniform, Nathan spent most of his time in a hospital at the taxpayers' expense, finally was discharged by army doctors. Now, thanks to the Brass Hats who itched for his scalp he could have veteran's medical care for life at the taxpayers' expense, though he has rejected it.

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Just Town Talk

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OF THE Home TO WHOM He Talked FINALLY GAVE In AND SAID She'd RENT IT "JUST YOU And YOUR WIFE" SHE SAID As They WERE ABOUT Ready TO COMPLETE The AGREEMENT THEN HIS Heart Sank AT THE Thought OF WHAT Might Happen AT HIS Reply WHICH WAS "NO WE Have One Child" AND WAS He Surprised AND ELATED WHEN HER Face BRIGHTENED UP AND SHE Said "OH, HOW Nice WE LOVE Children" I THANK YOU

Teacher Quickly Accepts A Job

DALLAS, April 6.—(P)—A Dallas firm asked a high school teacher of typing to recommend a stenographer. "How much money?" the teacher asked. "Oh, she can start at \$175 a month."

Teacher took the job.

sons the nation has learned from the war, or should have learned, and is a vitally important contribution to post-war planning.

Brother and Sister Kellems

One thing which most people have overlooked about Miss Vivien Kellems is the political operations of one of her brothers.

Politicoes who read her lengthy anti-administration verbal barrage aimed at Congressman Coffee figured that she was just unloading personal spleen, perhaps tied up with her unsuccessful race against Clare Luce in Connecticut for the Republican nomination to congress in 1942.

However, the lady has a brother who is just as rabid against Roosevelt as his anti-tax sister. He is Dr. Jesse Randolph Kellems of Los Angeles, reactionary, isolationist Republican. Like his sister, Dr. Kellems has congressional ambitions. He is running as the Republican candidate for the seat of Congressman Will Rogers, Jr., of Los Angeles, who is returning to the army. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Ellis Patterson is the Democratic candidate against Kellems and, to date, has the best chance to win.

So, one way or the other, the country will hear more from the Kellems family before November is over.

Woman Released Under Habeas Corpus

Essie Edwards, arrested several days ago and placed in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy allegedly loitering around places where liquors are sold and drunk without any visible means of support, was released from jail Thursday under habeas corpus. Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, in circuit court, heard the evidence on the petition filed by her attorney, Harvey D. Dow.

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Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The Sedalia club of the Missouri Valley league will commence spring practice tomorrow, when it is expected all members of the team will be present. John N. Bunton, a pitcher, arrived here this morning from his home in Shelbyville, Mo., and reports that he is in first-class condition for the season's work. The first ball game of the season will be at Liberty park next Sunday between the Goldbugs and E. C. Ott Furnishing Goods company's club of Kansas City.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. have been moved from the K. of P. hall on East Fifth street to the R. T. J. building on East Second street, where all meetings will be held in the future.

Dr. A. H. Heaton has purchased the Mrs. Elizabeth A. Evans residence property on West Seventh street, the consideration being \$2500.

The Pacific Realty and Improvement company today purchased from J. C. Williams his farm of 92 acres, adjoining the site of the new Missouri Pacific general railway shops. The purchase price is said to have been \$10,000. The ground will be platted at once, and a new addition to the City of Sedalia will provide homes for the mechanics who will be employed in the new shops.

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Action For Divorce
A petition for divorce was filed in circuit court Thursday afternoon by Elizabeth Licklider from Charles M. Licklider. The petition states the couple was married November 9, 1941 at Green Ridge, and separated on March 15, 1944. General indignities are alleged.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are Johnson and Houchens, of Henry county.

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COMMUNITY NEWS from

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Mrs. Mary Norris of Sedalia recently visited her sister, Mrs. T. E. Wherley, and Mr. Wherley. She is going soon to Topeka, Kas., to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shamon.

Mrs. Joe Postalwait of Clinton recently visited her sister, Mrs. Virgil Solomon, Mr. Solomon, and her brother, Sherman Gentry, and Mrs. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dunham and J. P. Dunham, Jr., spent a few days last week at Herrington, Kas., with their son and brother, W. C. Dunham, who has recently been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. They were accompanied by Miss Agatha Devine of Sedalia.

Mrs. W. D. Ross of Sedalia, who spent the winter months in South Carolina with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross, has arrived here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole.

The County Line Homemakers club entertained with a wiener roast for members and their families at the clubhouse Friday evening. About 50 guests were present. The evening was spent in conversation.

Judge T. O. Spillers made his regular trip to Boonville Monday and was accompanied by Miss Norma Bush and Edgar Roessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graves of Kansas City were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Smith.

Juniors of Otterville high school are preparing a three-act comedy, "Beds on a String," to be presented the evening of April 6.

Pfc. Rollin Godfrey of Bowman Field, Ky., is greeting friends here Monday. He is the former music instructor in the schools here.

Pfc. and Mrs. Maurice Schilb of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Saturday because of the death of her brother, Sgt. Clyde Hopkins. Pfc. Schilb has a 21-day furlough.

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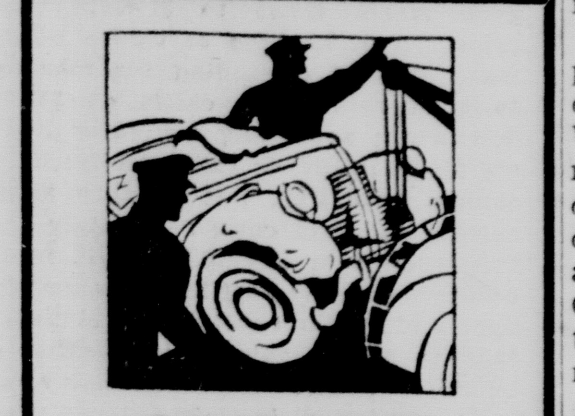
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Talk Of Dewey Warren Ticket

**Willkie Has Not
Revealed His
Future Course**

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, April 7.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey showed
the first tangible gain Thursday
from the withdrawal of Wendell
Willkie from the GOP presidential
nomination contest as talk in political
circles increased of a Re-
publican ticket composed of the
New Yorker and Gov. Earl Warren
of California.

The 42-year-old former rackets
prosecutor picked up a New York
delegate who had been counted in
Willkie's claimed column, thus
raising his claimed support to 83
out of New York's 85 unpledged
district delegates and his total to
a minimum of 133 out of the 276
GOP delegates so far chosen. A
total of 530 is necessary for a
nomination.

The New Yorker who went over
to Dewey's side was Roland B.
Marvin, Onondaga (Syracuse) Re-
publican county chairman, who
said that in view of the vote in
Wisconsin, giving Dewey a possi-
ble 18 out of the 24 delegates and
Willkie none, he would "unre-
servedly" support Dewey. Two
other delegates remained uncom-
mitted.

Meanwhile those who predict a
Dewey-Warren ticket were argu-
ing this way: In view of the fact
that the Republicans have demon-
strated much strength in the mid-
west and the south is traditionally
Democratic, the crucial election
battlegrounds this year will be the
east and the west. Warren comes
from the west's most populous
state, just as Dewey represents the
biggest in the east.

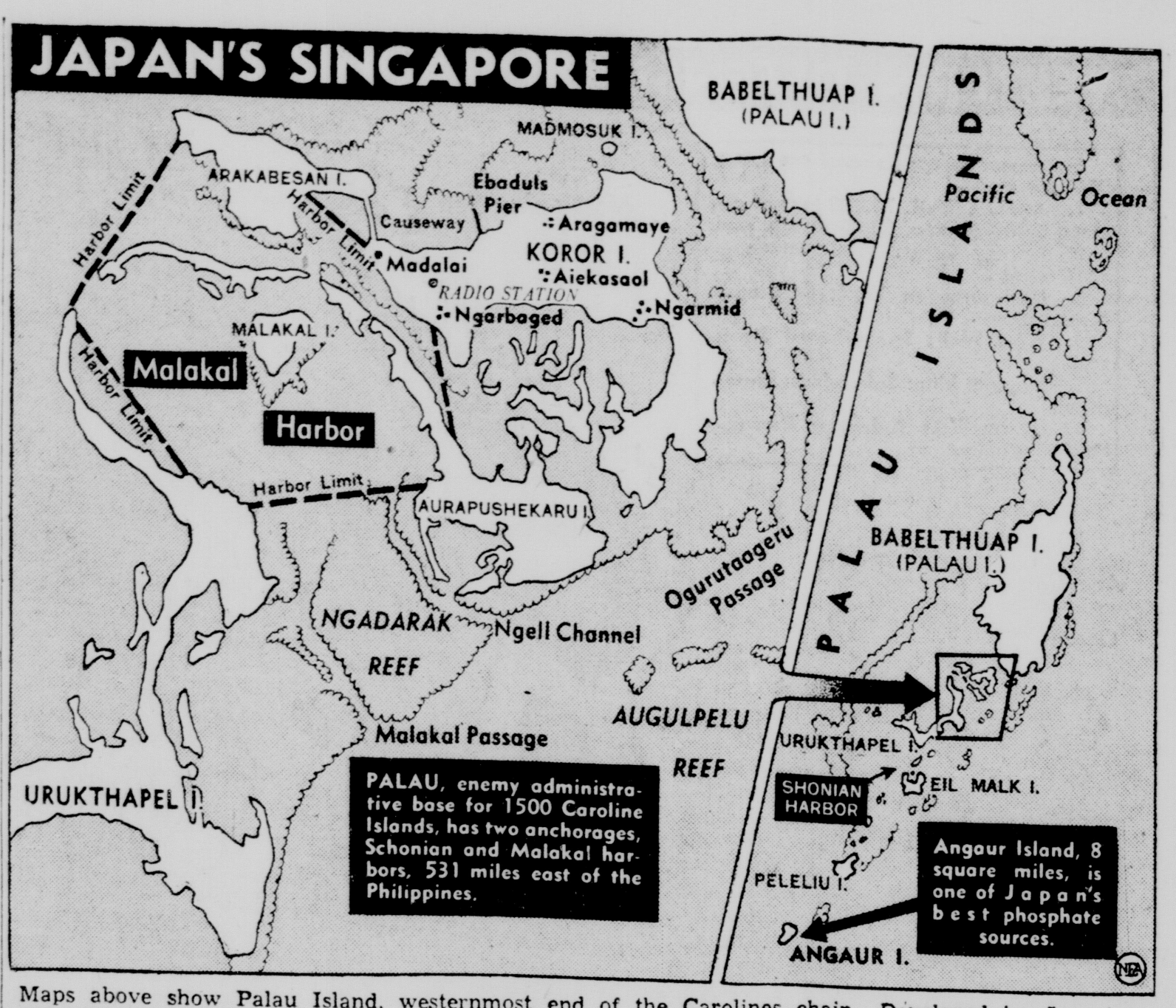
To Enforce Peace
Moreover, it is argued, the ad-
dition of Warren to the ticket
might be calculated to attract
many voters who supported Will-
kie because of his international
views. Warren had advocated an
international police force to pre-
vent future aggression.

He said in an interview at the
1943 governors' conference: "We
have got to have a police force to
maintain peace and the United
States must be a part of it for our
own security and the safety of the
world."

It was recalled also that De-
wey's 1942 gubernatorial platform
urged force, if necessary, to pre-
serve peace.
Gearhart said Warren would be
"giving up a lot" if he left the
governorship to become vice presi-
dent.

While the Dewey-Warren boost-
ers were active, Gov. John W.
Bricker of Ohio, who, with Rep.
Dirksen, of Illinois, are the only
active campaigners for the presi-

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Maps above show Palau Island, westernmost end of the Carolines chain. Developed by Japs into
"Singapore" of the southwest Pacific, the islands form major sea and air base as barrier against sea-
borne attacks on Philippines and Dutch East Indies. The Palau group, extending 90 miles north
and south, 20 miles east and west, includes scores of islands, of which but half a dozen are important.
Largest is Babelthup Palau (map at right), 27 miles by 8 miles. As at Truk, Palau group's impor-
tant harbors (map at left) are protected by ring of coral reefs, with comparatively few passages.

dential nomination now in the
field, told newsmen at Columbus
that he hoped to get a share of the
Willkie strength.

Bricker spoke in Indianapolis
tonight. He speaks in Chicago to-
morrow night and then goes to
the west coast for a nine-day
swing.

Supporters of Lieut. Command-
er Harold E. Stassen also predict-
ed a march to their camp of some
of the Willkie followers.

Willkie refused to amplify his
withdrawal statement during a
stop-over in Chicago en route to
New York.
"You know as much about that
as I do," he said when asked
whether Gov. Dewey would be the
GOP nominee.

Willkie still left unanswered the
big question whether he would
support the convention's choice
and what he would do if the se-
lection did not come within his
own specifications.

**Charge Swindle
At 'Hex House'**

TULSA, Okla., April 7.—(P)—
Freakish stories of life in "Hex
House," a fashionable but mys-
tery-shrouded dwelling where Mrs.
Fay Smith is charged with operat-
ing a confidence game in which
she wielded metal powers over
the victims, was told in court
Thursday.

Before a curious, excited audi-
ence in common pleas Judge Car-
ter Smith's courtroom, two young
women testified that Mrs. Smith,
a religious practitioner, swindled
them out of thousands of dollars
while holding them under a
strange, almost hypnotic influence.

The women—Virginia Evans, 30,
and Willetta Horner, 31—asserted
that for years they were the wom-
an's virtual slaves, giving her
their entire earnings and sub-
mitting to the cruelest treatment
in the belief she was a pure, God-
like person who could do no
wrong.

Miss Evans testified also that
she helped swindle her father, a
Stroud, Okla., merchant, out of
additional thousands after being
convinced by Mrs. Smith that
making her father suffer would
cause him "to see the light and be
saved."

All of the money, the women
said, went to Mrs. Smith, who lived
in luxury while they existed in
a state of miserable serfdom, de-
nied all but the barest necessities
of life.

At the conclusion of the pre-
liminary hearing, the court or-
dered Mrs. Smith held for district
court trial on charges of fraud, ob-
taining money under false pre-
tenses and subornation of perjury.
Judge Smith set her bond at \$6,000.

**Migration Has
Been Increased**

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(P)—
Greener pastures lured one out
of every eight Americans between
1935 and 1940, the census bureau
reported Thursday with the ob-
servation that even in peacetime this
is a highly mobile nation.
Of the 15,734,798 persons who
"migrated" in the period covered
by the survey, more than 9,000,
000 moved only within one state
while the remainder made longer
moves.

Statistics are unavailable on the
vastly increased migrations since
the war.

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Navy Expansion Still Necessary

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(P)—
The army has reached its full
strength of 7,700,000 but that fact
will not change the present rapid
tempo of the draft, the Office of
War Information announced
Thursday.

Draft calls must continue at
levels sufficient to expand the
navy, which will reach its peak
strength of 3,600,000, including
marine corps and coast guards,
by Sept. 1.

Men are also needed to provide
replacements for both army and
navy.
The war department, in a state-
ment issued through OWI, an-
nounced that its planned strength
has been reached but that it will
require 75,000 to 100,000 men a
month throughout the remainder
of 1944 to maintain that strength.

The navy department told OWI
that by July 1 its forces should
total 3,500,000.
About 300,000 men will be need-
ed to reach that net strength by
July 1 and at the same time pro-
vide the necessary naval replace-
ments.

Between July 1 and Sept. 1 an
additional 100,000 men will be
added to the net strength of the
naval forces.
Selective Service headquarters
said induction obviously cannot be
materially reduced before July.

Saves Child From Onrushing Train

ROSEVILLE, Calif., April 7.—(P)—
A great, cab-in-front locomotive
rolled down the western
slopes of the Sierra Nevada Thurs-
day, hauling war-time freight, and
fast.

The long train swung around
a curve to a straightaway. Its
crew gasped. A little child sat
on the tracks a few hundred feet
away.
The brakes screamed. The
train slowed but its great weight
pushed it on down the grade. It
could never stop in time.

Brakeman "Tug" McDaniel
climbed from the cab, waited to
the split second he thought he
could outrun the slowing train.
jumped to the right-of-way and
scooped an 18-months-old baby
to safety.

The child's mother, on a high
bank nearby, had fainted.
Neither McDaniel, 39, a resident
of Sacramento, nor the child was
hurt.

Intensive Search For Missing WAC

SEATTLE, April 7.—(P)—In-
tensive search was on Thursday
for WAC Pvt. Joan Danielson
Ferguson, 29, of New York City, a
bride of three weeks who disap-
peared last Saturday in Tacoma
and whose blood-stained uniform
was found here Tuesday.

Policewoman Nell Carr said the
uniform was found in a cardboard
box behind a signboard in the
south end.
One sleeve was missing and the
petticoat was blood-stained. Her
army identification tag was with
the uniform.

Pvt. Ferguson was stationed at
Fort Lewis. Her husband, is Floyd
E. Ferguson, navy gunner's mate
3/c, stationed at Tacoma.

Flight Instructor Dies In Plane Crash

OLATHE, Kas., April 7.—(P)—
A flight instructor was killed and
a cadet seriously injured in the
crash of a training plane from the
Olathe U. S. naval air station at
about 4:30 o'clock Thursday af-
ternoon. Names of the two men
are being withheld, pending no-
tification of next of kin.

Kills Inspector; Shoots Self

WICHITA, Kas., April 7.—(P)—
Bargel K. Stanley, about 60, known
for more than 20 years in Wichita
as "Stanley The Tailor," is in a
critical condition in a hospital
here, following a shooting escape
in his place of business this after-
noon in which Gail F. Braden,
chief inspector for the fire de-
partment, was killed.

Police inspector Ancel L. Edison
said Stanley shot and killed
Braden with a small caliber pistol
and later turned the gun on
himself. The bullet entered
Stanley's chin and came out at
the top of his skull, close to the
hair line in front, Edison said.

He said there were powder burns
under the chin, indicating the
gun had been fired at close range.
Assistant Fire Chief Elgin Wood,
with Braden in Stanley's shop at
the time of the shooting, escaped
by smashing a plate glass window
in front of the shop.

Stanley defied police for almost
an hour despite tear gas and
bullets which were poured into the
tailor shop.

Smash At Hollandia From Air

**Buildings Are
Destroyed And
Fuel Dumps Are
Set Ablaze**

**ALLIED HEADQUAR-
TERS, Southwest Pacific,
Friday, April 7.—(AP)—**Japan's north New Guinea
base of Hollandia, where a
fleet of 288 planes was wip-
ed out recently, was smash-
ed hard again at noon Wed-
nesday by Allied planes.
General Douglas MacArthur
announced today.

The raiding Fifth Air Force en-
countered no air interception and
suffered no losses as they swarm-
ed on the staging base for bomb-
blasted enemy garrisons to the
southeast at Wewak and Madang.
A ship in Hollandia's harbor was
set afire.

Three hundred and twenty tons
of bombs destroyed buildings, and
set fuel dumps afire.
Finish Off Planes
This great weight followed by
only four days a record 400 ton
assault on Hollandia Sunday which
finished off the base's planes and
rendered its three air fields un-
serviceable.

Nearly 500 miles to the south-
east in the ground fighting sector,
Australians were reported to have
advanced three more miles to
within six miles of Bogadjim, main
outpost of defense for the Japanese
coastal base of Madang, 20 miles
further north.

Liberators, Mitchells and Bos-
tons, escorted by fighters, pounded
Hollandia's township, waterfront
and dump areas.
A quarter million rounds of am-
munition were poured into targets
in addition to the great weight of
bombs.

"Many buildings and gun posi-
tions were destroyed and smoke
from flaming fuel dumps rose 15-
000 feet," today's communique
said.
Between Hollandia and Wewak.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS
Your hairdresser—specialists in cold
waving, machine and machineless.
Thomas Beauty Shop
315 1/2 S. Ohio Phone 499

Boy Gets Shoulder Patches Of Eisenhower

CHICAGO, April 7.—(P)—Les-
lie Simon, 11, was the center of
attention at school Thursday
when he showed up sporting the
shoulder patches pads. General
Dwight D. Eisenhower wore in
the North African campaign.

A student at Peirce school, the
lad sold \$4,300 worth of war bonds
more than anyone in his class. He
also did his bit collecting waste
paper to aid the war effort.
These things he mentioned in a
letter to the general and asked for
an insignia "from your personal
coat." General Eisenhower replied
he had no army insignia to send,
but enclosed the patches "that I
wore in the North African cam-
paign."

the enemy New Guinea air base of
Aitape was raided by air patrols
which destroyed two Nipponese
planes on Tadij airdrome.
The communique also reported
that air patrols from the South
Pacific made the long hop north
to start fires on Dubon at Truk
in the Carolines.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

**New, Large
Shipment of Jewelry
For Easter**

Earrings, Pins,
Indian Jewelry,
Charm Bracelets,
Lockets, Bracelets.

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225 So. Ohio TEL 357

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to all Lands in Pettis County**
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Telephone 51-112 West Fourth Street
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IF CHAFE ANNOYS Protect and ease abraased
skin with Mezana, the
soothing, medicated pow-
der. Also relieve burning,
itching, of irritated skin.

ROOFING & REPAIRS
We carry a complete line of
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and asbestos siding.
Phone 61 For Free Estimates
Complete line of Sherwin-Williams
Paints
Imperial Washable Wallpaper
Glass Sander to Rent
**CHAMER PAINT AND
ROOFING CO.**
109-11 E. 2nd St. Phone 61

**UPTOWN
TODAY & SAT.**

**GUN LAW ON THE
RENEGADE RANGE!**

**FRONTIER
BADMAN**

ROBERT PAIGE-DIANA BARRYMORE
LEO CARRILLO
ANDY DEVINE
NOAH
BEERY, Jr.

**SECOND FEATURE
RUSSELL HAYDEN
BOB WILLS
IN
WYOMING HURRICANE**

STARTS SUNDAY

**NINE
GIRLS**
with
ANN HARDING KEYES
and
FALKENBURG



Have You TRIED THE TWO Fine Beers?

When you're talking class and quality, don't let pre-
judice decide your favorite. To choose the one beer
and know the reason... just Try the Two!

First, try Muehlebach Pilsener. Then try any other fine
beer. Now, it's up to you to name it. Your favorite is
bound to be the one you like best after making this
simple test.

You see, Muehlebach makes no claims and starts no
arguments. But see how clear Muehlebach is when you
pour it. Then, taste how good it is!

That's all, friends—and we know you'll choose the
right one when you Try the Two. From now on, that
one... "It's for you!"

**1.... FIRST TRY
MUEHLEBACH...**

**2... THEN TRY ANY
OTHER FINE BEER**

*** THE BEER
YOU LIKE BEST
... IS BEST!**

FIRST TRY
Muehlebach
PILSENER

Brewed from the famous old Swiss formula of the Muehlebach
family. George Muehlebach Brewing Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Additional Society

Mr. and Mrs. Berney Engholm, 814 North Summit avenue, entertained Thursday night in honor of their son-in-law, Clifford Hayes, 305 North Summit avenue, who will soon enter army service, and Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold, 1420 East Seventh street, who were observing their 17th wedding anniversary.

The three honorees received gifts, among which was a lovely bouquet to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hayes of Kansas City, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. William Arnold and son, Billy, Mrs. Ted Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hayes and daughter, Patricia Ann; and Mr. and Mrs. Berney Engholm and daughter, Beverly.

Lincoln Relic Is Restored

CHICAGO, April 7.—(P)—Stolen five years ago, the mortgage deed which Abraham Lincoln wrote out in his own favor on the 40 acres his father, Thomas, owned in Coles county, Ill., in 1841, yesterday was restored to the collection of the Grand Army of the Republic Memorial Hall library.

The paper was returned to the G. A. R. library after it was traced when a Philadelphia auctioneer cataloged it for sale last Jan. 28 with the description "no tender mortgage ever penned."

Attorney William J. Grace said the owner, whose name was not disclosed, had paid \$40 for the stolen deed, and that the Philadelphia auctioneer said it could have been sold for \$5,000.

Dated Oct. 25, 1841, the deed is Lincoln's security for advancing his father \$200. It guarantees Thomas and Lincoln's stepmother, Sarah, who signed the paper with her mark, lifetime use of the estate.

Births . . .
Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon, 210 West Sixth street, at 12:20 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Evans, 1209 East Eleventh street, at 4:50 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stetzbach, 3000 South Kentucky avenue, Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock at Bothwell hospital.

K. B. Rowlette Improves

Mrs. K. B. Rowlette and daughter, Mary Lou, 1520 South Osage avenue, were with Mr. Rowlette Tuesday and Wednesday, who recently underwent an operation at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis and is getting along nicely.

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MICHELLE MORGAN - HALEY
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Higher and Higher
LEON ERROL - MARY MCGLURE
DOOLEY WILSON - PAUL and GRACE HARTMAN

2nd HIT!
A RIP-ROARING WESTERN
DON RED BARRY in
"BLACK HILLS EXPRESS"
ADDED

CHAPTER NO. 12 OF
"Secret Service in Darkest Africa"
FOX NEWS

COMING SUNDAY
JOE BROWN in
"CASANOVA IN BURLESQUE"
ANDREWS SISTERS in
"SWINGING JOHNNY"
EXTRA ATTRACTION
"With The Marines in Tarawa"

OUR FEATURES

Beautiful, Fragrant, Springtime
VIOLETS Tied with a Stunning bow... \$1.00

Silver or Gold, Exotic Perfumed
GARDENIAS CRYSTAL \$1.25
clearness... to \$5.00

Pink, White, Lavender, Blue, Two-toned
Colorful, large Corsage
SWEET PEAS \$1.00 to \$2.50

Oh! What a Happy, Glorious Day!
A Perfect Day to send A Perfect Gift
FLOWERS
She Wants a Corsage. So Surprise Her!
If Necessary Telegraph Them!
Complete Selection To Brighten and Cheer
Cut Flowers PLANTS
Spring Jonquils California Statice Wedgewood Iris Calla Lillies Violets Carnations Roses
Hydrangeas Easter Lillies Roses— Baby Ramblers Geraniums
The Friendly Flower Shop on the corner.
Open every evening 'til 8 p. m. Open Easter Day.
FREE DELIVERY
Pfeiffer's Flower Shop
501 South Ohio St.

Seder Meal at SAAF Tonight

About thirty Sedalians will participate in the observance of the Passover holidays at a Seder service to be held tonight at the Sedalia Army Air Field chapel, a ceremonial meal that ushers in the festival of the Passover.

Historically, the holiday commemorates the Jewish declaration of independence and their exodus from Egyptian slavery under the conditions related in the Bible.

Because freedom and equality received their earliest encouragement in this dramatic episode, the Bible, became the favorite text-book of the founders of this republic. The picture of Moses leading the Israelites through the Red Sea, one of the incidents of the Passover story, was recommended by Franklin, Jefferson and John Adams for the national seal of the United States. The seal was to bear the words: Rebellion to tyrants in obedience to God.

The Seder service will consist of the traditional tale of the Passover. Dinner and prayer books will be provided by the Jewish Welfare organization through Robert Kahn, Sedalia representative of the organization.

Lt. George Weisfeld of the 63rd Troop Carrier Group is the chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements on the field. One hundred fifty reservations have been made by the members of the Jewish faith stationed at the

Sheffield Steel Workers Strike

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—(P)—The big Sheffield Steel Corporation plant was closed down 100 per cent today by a walkout of workers, but a union official predicted the stoppage would be ended before the day is over.

An estimated 1,100 employees, members of the United Steel workers union (CIO), were turned back at the gate by union representatives when they reported for work on the day shift this morning.

Government, union, and company representatives said a conference was being arranged as quickly as possible. Harold Edwards, international representative of the union, said he believed the walkout would be ended by evening, but did not give the reasons for his prediction.

William White, assistant regional supervisor for the department of labor conciliation service, said William Houston, a conciliator, had been assigned to arrange a conference.

At the War Labor Board office, it was said the walkout was in violation of the Smith-Connally act, which requires that a notice of a strike vote must be filed 30 days before any work stoppage. No such notice has been filed with the WLB, it said.

Edwards said the men had quit as the result of an "accumulation of grievances."

The plant employs about 3,000 workers.

Offer to Take Annual Rate Cut

JEFFERSON CITY, April 7.—(P)—The Springfield Gas and Electric company today offered to accept temporary rate cuts of \$335,000 annually beginning with last January 1, instead of beginning the reduction April 15 as ordered by the Public Service Commission a month ago.

The company said it would refund to its customers excess charges since January 1 and continue to make the refunds each 60 days for the rest of this year, either in cash or credit on utility bills, if the commission approves.

A hearing on the company's proposal and to take additional information for figuring permanent rates for the company's services is scheduled for Monday.

Commissioner Charles L. Henson said the company wanted any reductions to begin with the calendar year because it would simplify procedure "in possible consolidations or sales."

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• Obituaries

James Renfrow

James Renfrow, aged 79 years, died Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, 1221 East Fourth street. He had been in ill health for about two years.

Nearly all his life had been spent in Sedalia and vicinity, with the exception of five years that he lived in Oregon.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Pellett, of the home and Mrs. Katie Roberts, of Kansas City; a brother, Charles Renfrow, of Miami, Fla.; and a niece, Mrs. Laura Read, of Kansas City. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Gillespie's, with Rev. Stephen Vandermerwe, pastor of the Assembly of God church, to officiate.

Mrs. Fred Bening Service
Funeral services for Mrs. Pauline Bening, wife of Fred Bening, 1407 South Barrett avenue, who died Monday afternoon, were held at the St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. H. H. Heidbreder, pastor of the church, officiating. A short service at the home preceded the service at the church.

Palbearers were: Ted Bening, Ed Fischer, Ernest Brandt, G. C. Hood, E. Schlichting and Herman Berger.

Mrs. E. J. Thomas and Mrs. Fred Albers sang: "Christ My Sure Defense," and "Abide With Me." Miss Mildred Brackman was the accompanist.

Burial was in the Sweet Springs cemetery.

Touring States, Visits Sedalia

Rodolfo Batista and Rafael Farías de la Torre, both of Mexico City, left early this afternoon after being guests since Tuesday of E. G. McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 706 West Fifth street.

Recently arrived in the United States, the Mexico Citizens will continue on a trip to the eastern seaboard and in the south before returning to Mexico.

They found Sedalia particularly interesting, E. G. McGrath interpreted, since it differs in type from the smaller communities in Mexico, which still follow feudal patterns of organization. The visitors do not speak English.

Mr. Batista and Mr. de la Torre came to Sedalia with E. G. and his sister, Miss Mary McGrath and Miss Beatriz Torres of Bogota, Colombia, South America, both of whom are students at Maryville college in St. Louis. They will be here over the Easter week end.

The youths from Mexico City returned to St. Louis with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Beckenmeyer, who will spend Easter there with their daughter, Miss Barbara Beckenmeyer, a fellowship student at St. Louis university.

"Red" Skelton Will Marry Muriel Chase

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—(P)—Comedian Richard (Red) Skelton and Muriel Chase, blond film actress, tried to purchase a marriage license but he didn't have the required health certificates.

Quipped Skelton "Why, I'm in A-1 condition, or at least I-A." The comedian said he and Miss Chase would obtain the health certificates today and would be married in a day or two.

He and Miss Chase had been acquainted about two years but decided on marriage only about an hour before arriving at the license bureau yesterday, Skelton added.

Eighth Graders Enjoy Dance at Teen-Town

Between 50 and 60 eighth graders enjoyed an orchestra dance and pie social at Teen-Town Wednesday night. Mrs. Mae Moser, Jack Gregory and Norman Fulton furnished music. The bids on the pies will augment a fund for further eighth grade entertainment.

Parents who were guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. O. McAtee and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory. Little Joan Cline, granddaughter of Mrs. Moser, was an out-of-town guest.

WESTERN DEFENSES



Wage, Price Policy Is Successful

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year and a half ago, with the stabilization line breaking sector after sector. When the president read a statement from the report that "prophets of disaster freely predicted an inflationary route," he paused to say he was not naming any names.

The report said decisive action was taken to strengthen the stabilization front and that the measures had succeeded, with the support of the American people.

Families of fighting men, low paid unorganized workers, school teachers, government employees and persons living on old age and retirement pensions, the report said, have found promised protection in the hold-the-line policy.

And, Mr. Roosevelt said in an aside, the working press of the United States has been protected from a reduction in wages.

Soldier Vote Debate Drags

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"Official War Ballot" the bill provides. But no one expressed any opposition to the bill as a whole.

After several Republicans had proposed nearly a dozen changes in the measure as passed by the Senate, Rep. M. M. Wright, Charlton county Democrat, protested: "Making it Technical."

"You are attempting to make voting so technical that the soldiers will get so disgusted they won't want to vote at all." Few major changes were adopted, however. One requires soldiers to take an oath they are eligible voters and to attest their ballots before an officer—instead of merely declaring their eligibility to vote.

Rep. Howard Elliott (R), St. Louis county, abandoned his attempt to bar relatives or wives of servicemen from applying for ballots when his proposal drew bitter opposition.

Five measures making minor changes in pre-election procedure

"Commando" Kelly's Mother Wants Her Son to Visit Her

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mom was brewing a pot of tea and got to talking about Charles. Mom told me how lonesome she was and how happy she would be if she should see Charles.

"Mom" Wants Favor
"Mom would like to ask you to do her a favor, Mr. President. She knows you are very busy these days, but she would be grateful to you for the rest of her life if you would let Charles come home on a furlough for a few days."

"Mom said tonight when she goes to bed she is going to say a prayer for you and ask God to protect and guide you and give you strength to carry on your heavy burden, until victory is won."

"Mom said she was going to offer up another prayer that you will make a lonely mother's heart light and happy by letting her see Charles soon."

Kelly, the first enlisted soldier in this war to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor, was decorated by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark for his "one man" blitzkrieg in which he single-handedly destroyed about 40 Nazis while acting as a rear guard for withdrawing troops.

Mrs. Britt Bernard Home After Undergoing Operation

Mrs. Britt Bernard of the Dean Apartments has returned from St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City after undergoing an operation. She is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crawford, 109 East Seventh street.

The Army's foot soldiers have at their disposal 400,000 horsepower per division, as compared with 3200 horsepower of World War I.

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Unlucky Find

NEW YORK—A depositor found \$500 on the floor of a bank, returned it to the owner and received a \$50 reward.

He figured a celebration was in order.

The festivities were barely over when he found himself in jail—charged with assault, dangerous driving, driving while intoxicated and passing a red light.

And there was nothing left of the \$50.

Sunrise Breakfast At M. E. Church

The Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church will have Easter sunrise breakfast at 7:00 o'clock Sunday morning at the church.

Walter Dittmer will ask grace and Ed Zoellig will act as toastmaster. The singing will be led by Charles Maggard with Dr. E. D. Holbert singing a solo "Voices of Eastertide."

Men of the church will give short addresses with the closing address and prayer by Rev. J. Fred King, pastor.

Small Grass Fire On South Park Avenue

The fire companies were called at 1:43 o'clock this afternoon to extinguish a grass fire in a vacant lot north of the residence of George Snyder, 127 South Park avenue, and owned by him. The blaze caused no damage. This was the 118th run of the year for the fire department.

In 1914 the automotive industry automotive production, the automotive industry turned out over 4,800,000 cars and trucks.

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"Cave Men of America" Organize

WYANDOTTE, Ind., April 7.—(P)—The "Cave Men of America" have finally organized.

Operators of various caverns in eleven states met at Wyandotte cave here today and formed the organization.

Samuel L. Riley, manager of Wyandotte Cave and who originated the movement, said "the purpose of the association will be to further things of mutual interest and benefit in a national way and help post-war planning."

Among officers elected was Charles M. Reis, Onondaga Cave, Mo., director.

Change Locations
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wear have moved from 1018 South Harrison avenue to 810 West Broadway.

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Personals

Pvt. T. J. Cannon, stationed at Walker Field, Victoria, Kas., is home to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Leo Eickhoff and other relatives.

R. A. Kirkendall of Denver, Colo., is spending a few days here in the homes of his cousins, Mrs. Oma Lloyd, 901 West Fifth street, and Mrs. W. T. Ridgeway, 319 East Seventh street.

Miss Willa Jean Young, who is attending Ursuline academy at Paolo, Kas., arrived Thursday night to spend the Easter season in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. L. Bohling, and Mr. Bohling, 1501 South Kentucky avenue, and to visit other relatives.

Mrs. A. L. Bohling, 1501 South Kentucky avenue, and Mrs. Landon Welch, 1505 South Barrett avenue, attended the Ice-Capades in Kansas City Wednesday night.

Miss Marie Chapman of Moberly is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Morris, 1535 South Barrett avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Slane, 916 West Sixth street, will have with them for the holidays their son, a/s Thomas Slane, USNR, and Mrs. Slane, and their daughter, Mrs. Victor McFadden, and her husband, Master Sgt. McFadden.

The latter couple, now stationed at Great Bend, Kas., arrived in Sedalia Thursday to remain a couple of weeks, and will also be guests of his mother, Mrs. Maude McFadden. Seaman Slane has recently completed his boot training at Farragut, Idaho, and joined his wife in St. Louis, from which city they will come to Sedalia Sunday.

Miss Janet Stanley, a student at the University of Missouri, arrived home Thursday night to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George H. Trader and Mr. Trader.

Mrs. Mae Moser, 908 West Third street, has as a visitor her four-year-old granddaughter, Joan Cline, of St. Louis.

Miss Grace Thomas, 401 West Fourth street, teletype operator at Western Union, will start a two weeks vacation on Monday, and her place will be filled by Mrs. Irene Klingenberg, relief operator, who has come here from Excelsior Springs. Miss Thomas will spend part of her vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Yost, in Columbia.

Pfc. Arthur Edwards, who is stationed at Santa Maria, Calif., is on a furlough which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards, 2247 East Broadway.

Mrs. R. B. Perriguy and daughters, Misses Lucine, Dorothy and Rayeana Perriguy, 2007 West Broadway will spend Easter with Mr. Perriguy, who is employed in Kansas City and their son and brother, LeRoy, who is a patient in a Kansas City hospital. They will be accompanied there by Pfc. Sam Wonderbaum and Pfc. "Mac" McCloskey of the S. A. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barry and son, Deane, 1426 South Montgomery avenue, will spend Easter in California, Mo., with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coninger and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barry. Cpl. Eugene Summers left this morning for Camp McClain, Miss., where he is stationed, after a ten day furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers, Route one, Beaman.

Mrs. David Edwards, 309 South Carr avenue, has gone to San Francisco, Calif., to join her husband who is in the U. S. Navy and has just arrived in San Francisco.

Mrs. Ray Cramer of Boonville, Mo., is here to spend Easter with her father, Elza P. Berry and Mrs. Berry, 919 South Osage avenue.

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Fire Causes \$125 Damage to Home

Fire of unknown origin caused \$125 damage to a house at 100 West Jefferson street, where Francis Wharton resides, and to the contents, at 10:21 o'clock this morning.

The blaze was confined principally to one room of the 1½ story dwelling. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

Owner of the property is George Beaman.

Forfeit Traffic Bonds

Mrs. W. A. Flammang, 2011 West Broadway, and Sgt. Turner of the Sedalia Army Air Field, forfeited one dollar cash bonds each today in police court for traffic violations, the former for over-time parking and Sgt. Turner for making a left hand turn at Third street and Ohio avenue Thursday.

Charles Farley Better
Charles Farley, 1601 West Ninth street, who is ill and has been confined to his home for the past week with rheumatic fever, is showing some improvement. Mr. Farley is cashier at the City Light and Traction company.

The Markets

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, April 7.—(P)—(War Food Administration)—Hogs, 17,500, 10 to 15 cents lower on weights over 180 pounds; lighter weights unevenly 15 to 25 cents or more off; sows 10 to 15 cents lower, top \$13.35 sparingly; practical top \$13.90, bulk good and choice 200 to 350 pounds \$13.15 to \$13.85; good and choice 170 to 190 pounds \$13.00 to \$13.75; few 150 to 170 pounds \$12.00 to \$13.25; few loads 330 to 360 pounds \$13.60 to \$13.75; good and choice 350 to 550 pound sows \$13.15 to \$13.40; choice light weights to \$13.50; complete clearance.

Cattle, 1,000; calves, 500; steady market on all classes; very little beef week-end run; few loads medium to good steers \$13.75 to \$15.35; latter price up in absence of choice offerings; demand expanding for medium to good thin stock cattle at \$12.00 downward; sprinkling slaughter beefers \$10.00 to \$14.00; fully steady; light-canner cows dull, but weighty kind, cutters and beef cows moderately active, cutters mostly \$8.50 down, most beef cows \$9.00 to \$11.75; bulls mainly light and medium weight offerings at \$9.50 to \$11.00; shipper type sausage bulls quotable to \$12.00; and heavy fat bulls continued in fairly broad demand up to \$13.25; vealers unchanged at \$13.00 to \$16.00, mostly \$15.50.

Sheep, 3,000; little done early, generally asking stronger or up \$16.75 and slightly above for good and choice woolled western lambs, most easily bid around \$16.50; scattering native woolled lambs \$15.65 down according to grade, few common light weights down to \$12.50; part deck medium and good \$11 pound fall shorn lambs \$14.75; sheep very scarce, woolled native ewes quoted \$9.00 down and shorn kind \$7.75 down.

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., April 7.—(P)—(War Food Administration)—Hogs, 9,000; market uneven; 150 pounds up and sows steady to \$10.00; 10 cents lower; lighter weights steady to 25 cents lower; bulk good and choice 200 to 270 pounds \$13.55 to \$14.05; top \$14.10; 270 to 300 pounds \$13.70 to \$13.90; 170 to 190 pounds \$12.85 to \$13.35; 140 to 160 pounds \$11.25 to \$12.50; few at \$12.60; 120 to 140 pounds \$9.25 to \$11.50; 100 to 120 pounds \$7.25 to \$9.50; thin light pigs down to \$5.00; bulk good sows \$13.15; few at \$7.25 to \$9.50; thin light pigs down to \$5.00; bulk good sows \$13.15; few at \$13.25; stage \$12.75 down.

Cattle, 700; calves, 400; mostly steady in cleanup trade; odd lots of steers downward from \$14.50, medium and good heifers and mixed ves. range \$12.00 to \$14.00; common and me. "gun" beef cows \$9.35 to \$11.50; beef bulls \$12.00 down; slaughter bulls \$10.50 to \$11.75; vealers 25 cents lower; good and choice \$15.50; medium and good \$13.00 and \$14.35; nominal range slaughter steers \$10.25 to \$16.50; slaughter heifers \$9.75 to \$16.00; stocker and feeder steers \$9.75 to \$14.00.

Sheep, 400; receipts consist mainly of two doubles southwest clipped lambs; no early action.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, April 7.—(P)—(War Food Administration)—Hogs, 500; fairly active after a slow start; 10 cents to mostly 15 cents lower than Thursday's average; good to choice 200 to 350 pounds \$13.50 to \$13.60; 170 to 190 pounds \$12.60 to \$13.50; 140 to 160 pounds \$11.10 to \$12.35; sows \$12.75 to \$13.00.

Cattle, salable 350, total 700; calves, salable 150, total 200; several loads cattle not sold; not enough cattle to make a market; lots medium and good slaughter steers and mixed yearlings \$11.50 to \$14.00; to medium cows \$7.00 to \$10.00; good and choice vealers steady; good and choice \$13.00 to \$14.00.

Sheep, 1,125; moderately active, lambs steady; practically no ewes offered; a package good and choice native spring lambs \$16.15; top fed lambs \$16.15; other good to choice shipments \$15.75 to \$16.00; medium and good \$14.50 to \$15.50.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, April 7.—(P)—Poultry: Live, firm; 1 car, 5 trucks; market unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, April 7.—(P)—Produce unchanged.

Fire Causes \$125 Damage to Home

Fire of unknown origin caused \$125 damage to a house at 100 West Jefferson street, where Francis Wharton resides, and to the contents, at 10:21 o'clock this morning.

The blaze was confined principally to one room of the 1½ story dwelling. Both fire companies answered the alarm.

Owner of the property is George Beaman.

Forfeit Traffic Bonds

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Sunday School Lesson

Paul Bases Assurance of Immortality On the Fact of Jesus' Resurrection.

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

Text: I Corinthians 15:41-58

The sequence of lessons on the life of Saint Paul is broken to make possible this lesson for Easter Sunday; but the lesson is still about Saint Paul, for the passage chosen is from Paul's famous exposition of the doctrine of the Resurrection in the 15th chapter of I Corinthians.

Paul's Christian faith and life centered around the Resurrection—the fact that Jesus was not dead, but a living Christ, in whom he lived, and who lived in him. The evidence for this he found in many witnesses, confirmed by the testimony of his own soul, and an experience the nature of which he has fully described, but which must have been similar to that of Peter, James and John when they witnessed the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain.

After Paul enumerated the various appearances of Jesus following His Resurrection, he added: "Afterwards He was seen of me, as one born out of due season." Just what was the nature of that vision Paul does not say, but the fact that he had seen his Lord was as real to Paul as the conviction and consciousness of Christ's spiritual presence.

In the passage in our lesson Paul is expounding the meaning of the Resurrection in human experience, and in relation to the hope of a life beyond the grave. The language is figurative in its reference to "the trumpet" and its last sound; but the experience portrayed is real. Paul is, in fact, answering the

question of those who were conceiving resurrection of the body in too materialistic terms. "How are the dead raised?" they were asking. "And with what body do they come?"

To these questions Paul answers partly in terms of mystery. The assurance of immortality Paul bases, not on arguments and implications such as are commonly used as grounds for belief in human survival after death, but on the fact of Christ. Jesus said to His disciples, "Because I live ye shall live also." Paul says, "Thanks be unto God that giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"—that is, the victory over death.

One should note that the sadness and terror of death are never minimized in Scripture. It is "the last enemy that shall be destroyed." When Jesus entered the home in Bethany where Lazarus was dead, it is recorded that "He wept."

Jesus taught that there are worse things than the death of the body. The death of the soul is worse. One may have a name to be living, but still be dead. Jesus told His disciples to fear not them that kill the body; but the ground of their confidence was faith in God. Death is unrelieved tragedy, except as one finds the hope of life that Jesus proclaimed as His gift to men "I am come that they may have it more abundantly."

Is that hard to believe? Not if Christ be as real to us as He was to Paul. So let our quest at this Eastertide be Christ. To know Him will be to find life instead of death, the light instead of gloom. He is the Way and Truth, and the Life.

Attend Your Church



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FREE METHODIST, Thirteenth and Marvin. Rev. Paul W. Willard, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Miss Dorothy Orcutt, superintendent. Morning worship service at 10:45, pastor in charge. Young people's service at 7:15. Evening worship at 8:00. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. The Women's Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Paul Jenkins, 417 East Fifth for a devotional service and mission study. Cottage prayer meeting will be held tonight at 8:00 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jenkins, 915 East Eleventh. Mrs. Jenkins, leader.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST, 1019 East Fifth street. Easter sunrise service at 6:30 a. m. in the church auditorium. The Junior department in Training Union will be in charge. Everyone is invited to attend. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Elmo Lingle, general superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30. Rev. Strathairn of Clayton, Mo. will preach both morning and evening services. Special music by the adult choir. B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m. Eugenia Arnold, general director. Evening worship at 7:30. Special music by the young people's choir. Wednesday evening at 7:15 the regular weekly teachers and officers meeting. At 7:30 the young people's choir practice and at 8:00 family night for the Brotherhood, W. M. S. and all auxiliaries.

CONGREGATIONAL - PRESBYTERIAN, corner Sixth and Osage. Robert C. Williamson, D. D., minister; Mrs. W. C. Housel, superintendent of Sunday school; A. M. Hoffman, assistant superintendent; Miss Mabel DeWitt, organist and director of music. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship hour, 10:30 a. m. Easter Sunday sermon topic: "A Triumphant Saviour." Sermon story: "The Magic Lily." Anthem, "As Mary Walked in the Garden Green." W. R. Voris, by the choir with soprano solo by Miss Christine L. Landmann. Solo, "Hosanna." Jules Grainer, Miss Frances Meyer. Response, "Lord Look With Favor" Noble Cain, by the Junior choir.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD, at Sixth and Emmett streets. Rev. Charles Arbuckle, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. E. W. Schultz, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11:00. Sermon by the pastor. P. Y. P. A. meets at 6:30 with Donald Vanderlinden in charge. Evening service at 7:45 with evangelistic message by the pastor. Our Tuesday night prayer meeting will be at the home of Charles Palmer, 233 East Booneville street at 7:45 p. m. Regular services at the church each Friday at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD, Sixth at Summit. Stephen Vandermere, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Willard Wilcox, general superintendent. A special Easter program at the end of school session is a special feature. There is also a prize that is to be given to the one who brings the most new pupils to Sunday school. A picture will be taken outside of the church immediately after the close of the Sunday school session. Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Jones have consented to stay over for the Sunday morning service. Sunday evening at 6:45 p. m. Mrs. Mae Belle Puckett will have charge of the Christ Ambassadors service. Mrs. Bernice Vandermere will be the speaker at the evening evangelistic service which starts at 7:45 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST—Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. Bible school 9:30 a. m. B. B. Bradley, superintendent; E. E. Swafford, associate. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject: "Angels Announce the Resurrection." Mark 16:5. Training Union 6:45 p. m. R. W. Townner, assembly leader. Evening worship 8:00. Sermon theme: "The Day of Decision." Josh. 24:15. Circle meetings of the Woman's Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon 2:00. Circle one meeting with Mrs. T. E. Hampton, 910 West Twentieth street; Circle two meeting with Mrs. L. C. Griswold, 1017 West Sixteenth street. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8:00.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST, Fifth and Osage streets. H. U. Campbell, D. D., pastor; Mrs. Mae Moser, organist; Mrs. George Lovercamp, director of music. Church school, Ben Robinson, superintendent, 9:30 a. m. Devotional in charge of the Friendship class. Morning worship 10:30. Sermon, "The Challenge of the Cross." Special Easter music. Evening service 7:30. Special Easter music. Sermon, "Easter Love." Members received into membership at either service. Easter sacrificial offering for the Victory building fund and benevolences.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN, Broadway at Kentucky avenue. Herman M. Janssen, pastor; Clyde Heynen, general Sunday school superintendent; Mrs. H. C. Johnson, music director; Miss Marian Smith, organist. Sunrise breakfast and service for young people and intermediates, 7:30 a. m. The Rev. Samuel W. Jensen will be the guest speaker. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all age groups. Service of worship, 10:45 a. m. The choir will sing "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" (Processional). "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," Traditional Spanish, Dickinson, and "Christ is Risen from the Dead." Combs. Mrs. John M. Rodeman, violinist, will play "The Holy City." Adams. The pastor's sermon subject will be "The Voice of Es-

ter." Service men and women are cordially invited. Boy Scouts will meet Monday evening. The Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meeting Monday evening. The annual congregational meeting will be held Wednesday evening beginning with a family covered-dish dinner at 6:30 p. m. The Service Circle will meet Thursday in the Service building.

FIRST BAPTIST, Sixth and Lamine. Rev. R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. L. Reed, superintendent. Worship service 10:35. Subject, "The Resurrection Light." Training Union 6:15 p. m. A Cantata, "Life Eternal" will be given by the choir under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel at 7:30. A Sunrise service will be held at 6:00 o'clock Sunday morning. Breakfast will be served at 7:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend all services. Easter Sunday. Wednesday, teachers meeting 7:30; prayer meeting 8:15. Thursday, circle meetings 2:15. Saturday Junior R. A. and Junior G. A. 10:30. Lunch will be served at noon.

TRINITY LUTHERAN, (United Lutheran Church in America), Tenth and Osage. Samuel W. Jensen, pastor. Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Catechism class meets in the

church. Sunday, Easter services: 9:30 a. m. church school with a class for every age. Elmer Findland, superintendent. 10:45 a. m. Holy Communion. Sermon: "He is Alive." Vocal solo by Leonard Englund. 4 p. m. Easter Vesper service and Confirmation Reunion with a special program presented by the church school. Monday, 8 p. m. officers and teachers meeting at the E. A. Olsen home. Thursday 2 p. m. Ladies Aid meets at home of Mrs. John Brandt with Mrs. David Shippis assisting as hostess. Friday, 7:30 p. m. Church Council meets at the parsonage.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, Fourteenth and Stewart. Clarence A. Price, minister. Bible study 10:15. Preaching 11:15. Sermon, "A Proclamation of the Lord's Supper." Communion 11:45.

FIRST METHODIST, Fourth and Osage. J. F. King, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. O. E. Palmer, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30 a. m. sermon subject, "Victory Over Death." There will be baptism of infants just before the sermon. An opportunity to unite with the church will be given at the close of the service. Vesper service at 4:00 p. m. This will be baptism of infants just before the combined Senior and

Easter

For three days, the silence of death lay upon the garden; and now a woman stands before the empty tomb, weeping. "They have taken my Lord away, and I know not where they have laid Him." Then, through her tears, Mary of Magdala sees a figure standing before her; and recognizing Him, casts herself at His feet, weeping still, but no longer in sorrow. The Risen Christ speaks. "Go to my brethren and say to them, 'I ascend to my Father and to your Father, to my God and to your God'."

So did Christ, triumphant over death, take Mary, who had been a sinner, and all of us, into the family of God. His words were meant as a reassurance of our eternal destiny, as a reminder of the words He had spoken at the house of Lazarus: "He that believeth in Me, even if he die, shall live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me, he shall never die."

Easter dawns in a world overshadowed by the gloom of Gethsemane. But in commemoration of this day, which holds a pre-eminent place in the calendar of the church, men's hearts are lifted to new hope. When the enemies of Christ believed they had destroyed him, His real triumph began. Easter is, therefore, the symbol of the ultimate conquest of evil. It is a token for us today that nations now crushed under the heel of tyranny will rise to new life, and that the afflicted who cry out in suffering, will be born again to freedom.

Go To Church This Sunday

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Junior choirs. Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas at the organ, Violet Marie Richardson at the piano, Miss Rosemarie Reed, violin. Mrs. C. D. Demand, director of the Senior choir and Mrs. J. U. Morris, director of the Junior choir.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Seventh and Massachusetts. Rev. Clyde S. Sherman, minister. Bible school at 9:30. C. F. Scotten, superintendent. Morning worship and communion at 10:40. Rev. Sherman will preach an Easter sermon, the subject, "The Risen Christ." A special musical program has been arranged by Mrs. H. O. Foraker. A choir of twenty-five voices will sing. The young people will have an Easter service at 6:30 in the evening with Mrs. Eugene Herrick leader.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Fourth and Vermont. William C. Bessmer, Jr., pastor; Miss Frances Brunhorst, director of music; Miss Lillian Fox, organist; William Schwenk, superintendent of church school. Good Friday, 7:45 p. m. Worship and prayer service. Meditation: "Father, Forgive Them." The choir will sing, "O Sacred Head" by Bach. Easter Sunday, Sunrise communion service, 6:00 a. m. Sermon: "As It Began to Dawn." Church school 9:30 a. m. Worship service with communion. 10:35 a. m. Sermon: "A Life of Hope." The choir will sing, "The Easter Hallelujah," Lorenz, and "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen," Wihlolt, at both services. The Parent-Education class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray, 1016 South Grand avenue, Tuesday evening, April 11.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED, Florence. Easter communion service will be conducted by Rev. William C. Bessmer, Sunday, April 9, at 2:30 p. m.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL, Broadway and Ohio. April 8, Saturday, Easter Eve: 5 p. m. Holy Baptism; 7:30 p. m. rehearsal of Senior and Junior choirs. April 9, Easter Day: 9:00 a. m. Holy Communion SAAAF chapel; 9:30 a. m. church school for kindergarten department, primary department and all

others not in the Junior choir. 10:30 a. m. morning prayer, choral Eucharist and sermon. Subject, "Two Letters." April 11, Tuesday: 2:00 p. m. St. Mary's Guild in Parish Hall; 2:30 p. m. St. Martha's Guild with Miss McCluney, 614 West Seventh. April 13, Thursday: 7:30 and 10 a. m. Holy Communion; 7:45 p. m. choir rehearsal. Fordyce E. Eastburn, rector.

DRESDEN METHODIST—Sunrise Easter services will be held at the Dresden Methodist church Sunday at 7:30 a. m. with the pastor, Rev. E. D. Watkins delivering the Easter meditation. Breakfast to which all will contribute, will follow this service. Church school will be held at 10 a. m.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE, Twenty-seventh and Washington streets. Rev. Ervin Kelley, pastor; Violet Mabry, Sunday school superintendent. Easter Sunday services start at the usual time 9:45 a. m. Easter eggs will be given the booster boys and girls at the close of the Sunday school period. Special review of the lesson will be given by the superintendent. Worship hour 11:00 a. m. Message by our pastor. Subject, "The Empty Tomb." Communion services. P. Y. P. A. meet at 6:45 p. m. Viola Kelley in charge. Sunday night evangelistic service. Choir and orchestra participating. Special dedication service for infants and children. Message by pastor. Sermon subject: "The Ministry of the Risen Christ." Regular services next week on Wednesday and Friday at 7:45 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Seventeenth St. and Harrison avenue. Rev. E. S. Brummett, pastor. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Morning service 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK—Sunday masses: 6:30, 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Week day mass 8:00 a. m. Novena services 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday night. Rev. A. J. Biter, pastor.

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II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale
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18-Business Services Offered
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IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female
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81-Wanted—To Rent
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Shhhhhhhhh! CHICAGO— Chicago will hush hush and tip toe its way through the 1944 noise abatement drive during which the city hopes to repeat its achievement of last year when it won first honors for cities of more than 500,000 population. "Noise is our enemy, too," has been chosen as the national slogan for the drive from April 30 to May 6.

Five Year Sentence For Breaking Jail

St. Louis, April 7.—(AP)—Stanley Stoldulski, 18, one of five prisoners who escaped from the city jail Feb. 20, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary yesterday on his plea of guilty to a jail break charge. Stoldulski was the first of the escapees to be sentenced. One of the five is still at large.

Political Announcements

B. B. BETTIS
Republican Candidate for SHERIFF
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944
For County Sheriff
The Democrat-Capital is authorized to announce Archie A. Smith a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the action of the Republican Party Primary, Tuesday August 1, 1944.
E. W. (ED) GOETZ
Republican Candidate for SHERIFF
Subject to Republican Primary Tuesday, August 1, 1944
FORREST "PONNIE" POINDEXTER
Democratic Candidate For SHERIFF
Subject to Democratic Primary, TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1944
MIKE J. DONAHOE
Democratic Candidate for SHERIFF
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Tuesday, August 1, 1944.

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Draft Exempt Preferred.
See Paul R. Mines
Sedalia Democrat and Capital
34-Help—Male and Female
WANTED REGISTERED PHARMACIST—Favorable living conditions. Salary depends on ability. Town of 5,000. Economy Drug, Richmond, Missouri.
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FULL TIME dishwasher. Apply Crown Drug Company.
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VII-Live Stock
47-Dogs, Cats, other Pets
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47-A-Rabbits For Sale—
WHITE EASTER BUNNIES for sale. Phone 1535.
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51-Articles for Sale
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ALLEY OOP
GUZ REMEMBERS
BY V. T. HAMLIN
ALL RIGHT, ELBERT! IT'S TIME TO MAKE CONTACT WITH MOO!
THE TIME-MACHINE IS WARNING UP, AND I DO HOPE WE CONNECT... CAN YOU GET CHASING OOPS VIBRATIONS ALL THROUGH HISTORY?
WELL, FOZZY, O' PAL, WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY IN A MINUTE... SO TAKE GOOD CARE OF DINNY!
WILL YOU BET A BOUT OL' DINNY I NEED NOT FRET!
HOW ABOUT IT, GUZ? ARE WE GOING TO MAKE IT OKAY?
MEANWHILE: BACK AT THE NOOAN ROYAL PALACE
I GOT IT! AT LAST I REMEMBER WHAT I FORGOT!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
ON THE SPOT
BY EDGAR MARTIN
BUT, GENTLEMEN! MY JOB IS TO HELP INCREASE PLANE PRODUCTION, NOT IMPORTS—
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By The Associated Press

Today a Year Ago—Natal pro football league cut its club limit from 33 to 25 players because of shortage of manpower.

Three Years Ago—Bobby Riggs, named field representative and continue tournament tennis play.

Five Years Ago—Fred Perry defeated Don Budge in tennis match at Oakland, Calif., 6-0, 4-6 and 6-3.

When the Goths conquered Rome the city ransomed itself from the invaders by 4,000 pounds of pepper, for spices then were more precious than gold.

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, April 7—(P)—Second Overseas Sports Roundup:

The Beachhead in Italy

Capt. Roy M. Terry, former Syracuse soccer captain, now an Army chaplain at the beachhead, writes: "We don't get too much chance to play ball. For a while we played a little basketball in a bombed building in which we managed to make a court. I had quite a team and we could take anything in Italy. In fact, we challenged any and all. But my center, who was the star of the club, and a darn good forward were shot down and my great team went by the boards. . . . Save me a couple of tickets for a good doubleheader in Madison Square Garden about 1946."

India:

Lieut. Hal Surface, high ranking American player, and Gib Sandefer, former Hardin-Simmons U. graduate manager who used to be "In Hog Heaven" when he could get a few court stars to visit the campus, divided the honors at a recent tennis show for the Chinese Relief Medical Fund at New Delhi. . . . Sandefer, who survived a ship sinking on the way to his Red Cross job, staged the event in real Texas style. . . . Surface was the standout performer, whipping Franjo Kukuljevic, former Yugoslav Davis Cup player, 6-1, 6-2, and then teaming with Max Ellmer of Switzerland to win a doubles match. . . . Ellmer took a singles set from W. C. Choy, Chinese champion, 9-7. . . . Also from New Delhi, Lieut. Frank S. Wright, former Florida U. drum-beater, sends the news that Gama, "undefeated wrestling champion of the world," is 70 years old and thinks he's fit enough to meet all comers for at least another ten years.

The Southwest Pacific

Marine Pfc. Jimmy Austin, half-back on the 1942 Missouri football team, probably set a record of some sort by participating in 33 landings in the Marshalls in 23 days. . . . "Before I made my first landing," said Jimmy, "I had the same feeling I had before the 1942 Kansas game." . . . Probably he had much the same feeling afterward. . . . Austin tossed two touchdowns passes to help rout Kansas in 1942 and he accounted for at least two Japs in the Marshalls.

England

Contribution of Don Schiffer, former baseball statistician: "The little island looks like Ebbsfield in the lush days of '40 and '41. There's no room to take a walk, even in the remote sections. . . . Our baseball team is scheduled for its first workout Sunday. Many attractive games already have been arranged, including one with a naval district outfit which boasts such pros as Barney McCosky, John Lucadello, Larry French, et al. We have an ex-Columbus Red Bird thrower and many Class C and D players, so again a good season is sure unless they shoot Great Lakes at us."

Iran

Gordon Rowe, student manager of the Oregon State grid team that beat Duke in the transplanted Rose Bowl game in 1942, sends word home from Iran, where he is with an engineer outfit: "A train ride here recalls the ride we had from Washington, D. C., to Durham, N. C. We have the longest and toughest division on the Iranian State Railways—135 tunnels, 63 miles of track underground."

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Annabelle Bertman deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

EARL EAKINS,
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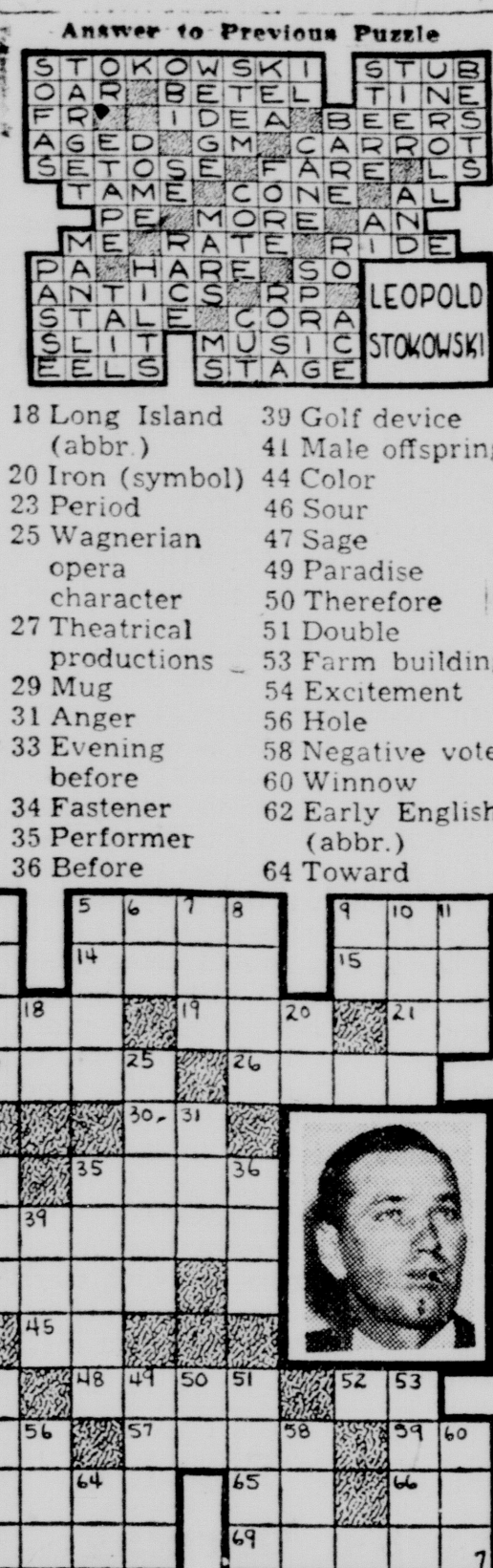
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57 Soft feathers
59 Provided
61 Expire



Too Much Artillery

CHICAGO — Because, she said, her husband's hobby of collecting rifles, pistols and shotguns made marital life both dangerous and uninteresting, Mrs. Pearl J. Venard obtained a divorce from her husband.

Mrs. Venard, through her attorney, told Superior Court Judge Joseph Sabath that her husband spent all his time cleaning his guns. Guns frighten her, she said.

guests at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" McKenzie of Sedalia. Other guests in the home Sunday and Sunday night were her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Johnson and daughter, Miss Jo Ella, Mrs. Zola Bradbury and daughter, Miss Norma, all of Sedalia.

Ollie Harlan, who has employment in Kansas City and who spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. Mat Harlan, has returned to Kansas City.

There are approximately five million more hogs in the United States to be fed from the 1943 corn crop than were fed from the larger 1942 grain crop.

Brazil was discovered on May 3, 1500, by the Portuguese admiral Pedro Alvares Cabral.

Sophocles wrote 113 tragedies.

Three Army Men Killed As Car Hit Bridge

JUNCTION CITY, Kas., April 7. —(P)—Three members of the sixteenth army corps were killed when a car struck a bridge near Belvue, Fort Riley authorities announced late Thursday.

Killed were: Master Sgt. John M. Kupetz, 25, Maryd Pa.; Ssgt. Charles P. Roper, 26, Brady, Tex.; S/Sgt. Gerald E. Streeter, Hempstead, N. Y.

The bodies were brought to a funeral home in Junction City.

American food shipments to England, Russia and other United Nations in 1944 are expected to total about 11 1/2 per cent of estimated supplies.

A total of 155,148 governmental units levy taxes and render public services in the United States.

Tea was used in China as a medicine rather than a beverage until about 500.

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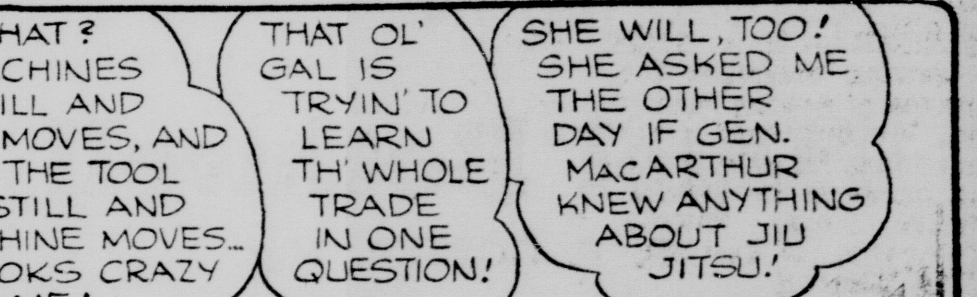


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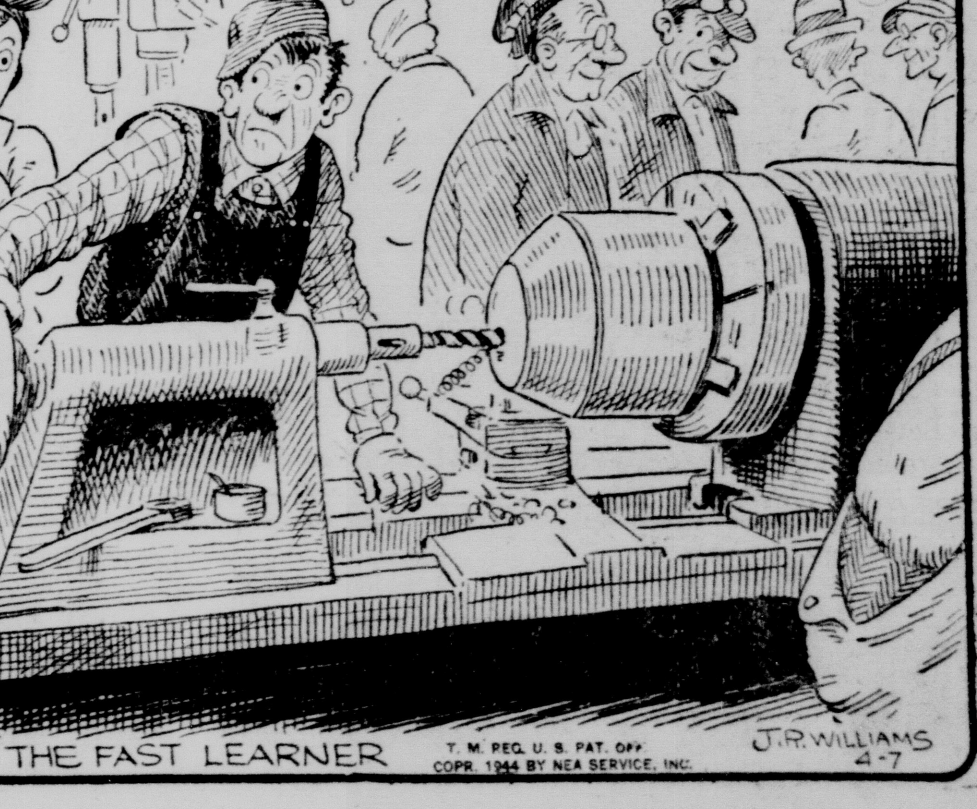
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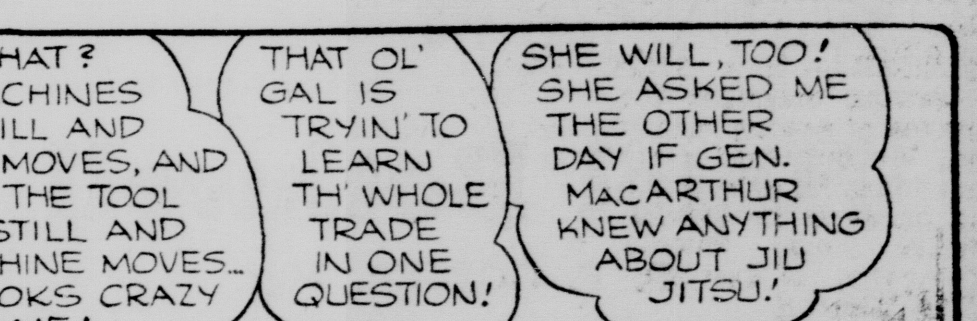


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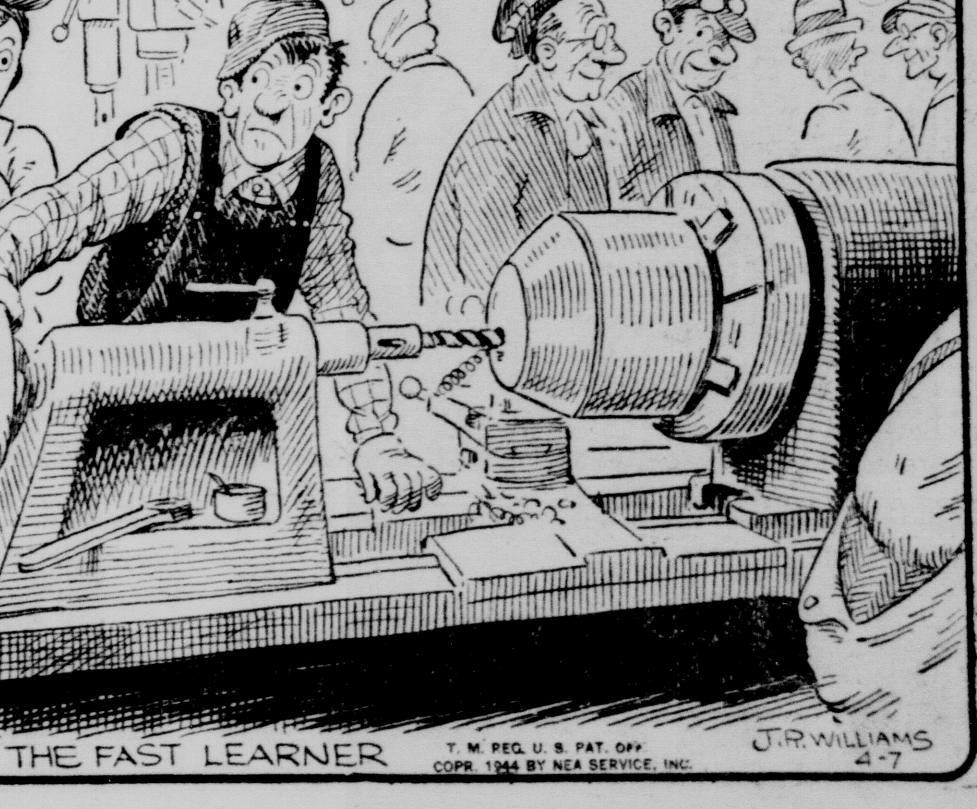
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Presbyterian Easter Sunrise Service

The young people of the Broadway Presbyterian church will hold an Easter Sunrise breakfast service with members of the Intermediate Sunday school department as their guests, at 7:30 Sunday morning. The Rev. Samuel W. Jensen, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church will be the guest speaker. The gathering will take place in the service building of the Broadway church.



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There will be special Easter services at the First Christian church Sunday morning at 10:40. Rev. Clyde S. Sherman will preach on "The Risen Christ." A choir of twenty-five voices will sing the Resurrection Story.

Following is the program: Organ prelude, "Resurrection Morn" Johnston—Mrs. H. O. Foraker.

Processional, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

Hymn 199, Descant by Mrs. M. O. Stevens.

Morning prayer—Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.

Hymn 119, "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

Communion prayers.

Choral response, "Tread Softly"—Choir.

The Lord's Supper.

Anthem, "In the Early Morning" Shelley—J. W. Fullerton and choir.

Offertory prayer.

Offertory, "Ave Maria" Schubert.

Anthem, "Christ Our Passover" Schilling—Quartette, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer, Roy A. Petty, Charles T. Plumlee and choir.

Scripture reading—Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer.

Solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple" Knapp—Mrs. Howard Roberts.

Sermon, "The Risen Christ"—Rev. Clyde S. Sherman.

Invitation hymn 367 "I Gave My Life For Thee."

Benediction.

Three Fold Amen.

Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

The Socialist Labor party in the United States was organized in 1892.

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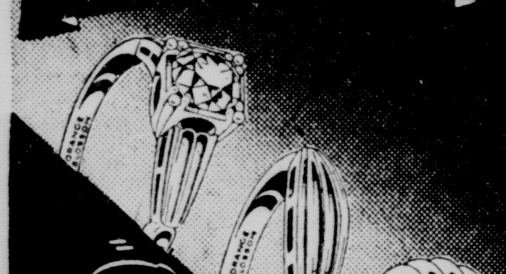
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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod) Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidebreder, pastor. Divine service Good Friday at 7:30 p. m. Easter services: Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Adult Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Theme of the Easter message: "Christ's Resurrection." Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all who wish to worship with us.

EPWORTH METHODIST, Broadway at Engineer streets. Ralph Hurd, minister. Easter dawn service will be at 6:30 a. m. with Holy Communion by candlelight. Theme for this service, "Watchers of the Dawn." Church school at 9:30. E. W. Shelby, general superintendent; E. T. Martin, song leader. Morning worship at 10:30. Theme: "Jesus Christ Hath Abolished Death." Youth Fellowship, with special Easter lesson at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Theme: "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN BIBLE, 701 East Fifth street. Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar. Mid-week services are conducted every Tuesday and Friday evening. Tuesday evening evangelistic service. Choirning evangelistic service. Choir practice at 7:00 Friday evening. Lord's day services: 9:45 Sunday school. Classes for every age. Easter lesson. 11:00 morning worship hour. Sermon by pastor. 6:45 Y. P. Overcomers. 7:45 evangelistic service. Easter message by pastor. Choir singing special Easter songs. Orchestra begins at 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school is held at 9:30 a. m., for persons under the age of 20. Sunday services are at 11:00 a. m.

Subject: "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" Golden text: Psalms 103:2-4. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction.

Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to enjoy the privileges of the reading room located in the same building entrance on Sixth street. It is open to the public each afternoon from 2:00 until 4:00, except Sunday and holidays, also after the Wednesday evening meetings. The Bible, and writings of Mary Baker Eddy and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read at this room.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16, 1944.

Golden Text: John 16:32,33. I am not alone, because the Father is with me. . . In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him" (John 10:37,38).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus represented Christ, the true idea of God. Christ illustrates that blending with God, his divine Principle, which gives man dominion over all the earth" (p-316).

Special Program Of Church Music

The special program of music, at the Broadway Presbyterian church, the Rev. Herman Janssen pastor, at the 10:45 o'clock service Sunday morning, will be as follows:

Organ prelude, "Alleluia" selected—Miss Marian Smith, organist.

Processional, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" Wesley—The choir.

Anthem, "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" Traditional Spanish, Dickinson—The choir.

Violin solo, "The Holy City" Adams—Mrs. John M. Rodeman.

Anthem, "Christ is Risen From the Dead" Coombs—The choir.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Holden—The congregation.

Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection" Smart—The congregation.

The choir will consist of Mesdames Ray W. Hunt, George H. Miller, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Edward M. Willets and Messrs. O. Neal Powers, Glenn E. Neely, W. M. Johns, and Jack Fuqua.

Choir director, Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Organist, Miss Marian Smith. Violinist, Mrs. J. M. Rodeman.

Brothers Home On Furlough

Two Sedalia brothers, in the military service, who have been far apart in their participation in the war effort, are home for a visit with their mother, Mrs. L. J. Kuhlman, and Mr. Kuhlman, of 1402 East Ninth street.

They are Curtis E. Sipes, of the Sea-Bees, and Millard K. Sipes. Curtis is home from sixteen months service in the Aleutians region of war activities, where he has been on duty as a ship-fitter second class, and Millard is in the service supply department of the army at Camp Phillips, Kas. The former has a leave of thirty days and the latter a 15 days furlough.

Curtis Sipes, before returning to his home country made a visit to the American cemetery at Attu and there saw the graves of two Sedalians who lost their lives in action in the Aleutians they being Lieut. Robert Moore and Dewey Chaney.

USO Orchestra Guests at Party

Robert Overstreet, Sr., treated the members of his USO orchestra Wednesday evening to a dinner party at Kueck's restaurant.

The treat was in honor of Lawrence Daily, who is leaving the city soon to go into service, and also to honor others who expect to leave soon. In addition the party was in celebration of the 18 months of service the group has rendered to men and women in the armed forces by playing at USO dances and other functions.

Those in attendance were Bob Overstreet, Mrs. John M. Rodeman, Lawrence Dailey, L. J. Banner, Buddy Arnold, E. S. Stockton, Percy Metcalf, Emery Williams, Fred Anton, Kenneth Richardson, Bob Harrison and the Misses Martha White and Virginia Lindstrom.

The orchestra will play its next USO dance on Saturday, April 15, for the spring formal being planned by the GSO girls. The orchestra will hold a special practice session at the Episcopal parish hall on South Ohio avenue next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Any new persons interested in playing with the group are invited to come to this rehearsal.

The USO orchestra has played for 44 USO dances at which there was an attendance of some 13,000 persons. Members volunteer their service for USO work.

Sunrise Service Easter Morning

There will be an Easter Sunrise service in the East Sedalia Baptist church Easter morning at 6:30 o'clock. The public is invited. The order of the service will be as follows:

Opening hymn, "Christ Arose." Easter story by Wilma Schilb.

Solo, "He Lives on High"—Junior Martin.

The Thorns, Nails and Tree—Dorothy Wills, Denzil Harris, Darlene Bellas and Lewis Rush.

Duet, "Neath the Old Olive Tree"—Jacqueline Piffer and Claude Murphy.

"Heavenly Love"—Dorothy Homan, James Sands, Peggy Neville and Jackie Kays.

Story, "The Garden Where Jesus Was Buried"—William Earl Morgan.

Closing hymn of dedication, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"

Dismissal.

U. S. O. Weekly Dance Saturday at Sacred Heart

The regular weekly dance will be held at the Sacred Heart gymnasium Saturday night with the base orchestra furnishing the music.

Miss Iona Green is in charge of the arrangements and the refreshments will be served by the Beta Tau chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

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Society

Mrs. Henry Boether, 813 East Sixth street, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Alice Yankee.

Spring flowers decorated the dining table.

Seated with Mrs. Yankee were Mrs. Homer Hall, Mrs. Blanche Collins, Mrs. Dorothy Hayden and Mr. and Mrs. Boether.

Mrs. Boether was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hayden.

The Army-Navy Wives luncheon was held Wednesday afternoon at the USO with sixteen members present.

The afternoon was spent coloring eggs for the community Easter egg hunt.

Mrs. Wayne Van Zandt, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. A. R. Beach and Mrs. LeRoy Renno were in charge of the arrangements with Mrs. James Phillips and Mrs. Herman Myers on the telephone committee.

First Baptist Church Program

A cantata will be given by the choir of the First Baptist church Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel. Mrs. Clyde Williams will be organist and Mrs. B. B. Bess, pianist. "Life Eternal," text by Mattie B. Shannon, music by Fred B. Holten. Following is the program:

The Lord Reigneth—Choir.
Man of Sorrows—Mrs. Miles Rhodes and choir.

Getsemane—Men's chorus.
Calvary—Carl Yessen, and choir.

A Whisper of Hope—Mrs. Charles Farley and Mrs. Miles Rhodes.

Dawns the New Day—Choir.
Hail to the King—Aubrey Case, and choir.

The Morning is Breaking—Mrs. Charles Crump and Aubrey Case.

The King Come Forth—Choir.
The Redeemer Triumphant—Mrs. Charles Farley.

The King of Glory—Choir.
Ye Shall Live Also—Aubrey Case and choir.

The Resurrection and the Life—Choir.

Floyd Ewing Hall Becomes an Ensign

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., April 6—Floyd Ewing Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hall of 666 East Thirtieth, Sedalia, was graduated Wednesday from the naval air training center, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned an ensign in the U. S. naval reserve.

He received his preliminary flight instruction at the Livermore, Calif., naval air base.

Coffee plants generally yield their first crop in their fourth year.

Masons to Have Annual Service

The annual Easter services of St. Omer Commandery Number 11, Knights Templar, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Seventh street and Osage avenue, Sunday morning beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend these services, always of a highly devotional nature.

The sermon is to be delivered by the Rev. Clyde S. Sherman, pastor of the First Christian church.

A musical program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. A. H. Bratten, who will be assisted by a number of Sedalia's outstanding musicians.

Services will close promptly at 9 o'clock so that all who attend may also attend their regular churches.

Following is the order of services:

Organ prelude, "The Holy City" Adams—Marian Smith, organist; Mrs. John Rodeman, violinist.

The Doxology.

The invocation—Capt. A. A. Parker.

Choir response, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Mixed quartette, "In Joseph's Lovely Garden"—Spanish Choral, Dickinson.

Holy Communion.

Vocal solo, "In the End of the Sabbath" Speaks—Miss Frances Brunkhorst.

Scripture lesson—Matt. 28:1-16.

Quartette, "Christ is Risen From the Dead" Coombs—Mrs. Ray Hunt, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Mrs. George Miller, Neal Powers and Jack Fuqua.

Sermon, "He Is Risen"—Rev. Clyde S. Sherman.

Benediction.

Triple Amen—Choir.

Postlude, "Postlude" Lyon—Marian Smith.

Window Sale

Bazaar, bake sale and chickens, Saturday, April 8, at 202 S. Ohio by ladies of Pleasant Hill church.

Advertisement.

Mrs. C. F. Wilborn Is Ill in California

Mrs. C. F. Wilborn of La Grange, Ill., formerly of Sedalia, is visiting in California and became quite ill, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn left for California in January with their son, Private Clarence E. Wilborn, who was stationed with the Marines at San Diego. They were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hall, Miss Rose Wilborn and Forrest Wilborn and family in Pomona. Mr. Wilborn returned home after a short visit but was called back last week by the illness of his wife. The latest word received by relatives was that she is improving.



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Allied Air Power In Big Raids

Liberators Drop Bombs On The Pas-de-Calais Of France Thursday

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN Naples, April 6.—(P)—Out of the bitter stalemate of the blood-soaked Italian front Allied air power is emerging with virtually complete responsibility for the "spring offensive" against the Nazis in southeastern Europe.

In sharp contrast to the way Allied armies have been check-mated south of Rome after a succession of costly attacks, hundreds of American heavy bombers have ranged from southern Italy in the past seven days to strike four of the most vital and most heavily defended targets east of Germany's own border—Sofia, Budapest, and Ploesti.

While artillery duels and patrol clashes continued today to drain both the Allies and the Germans of manpower along the trans-Appennine line without a glimmer of a decision in sight, the U. S. "air trucks" in a week dumped nearly 2,000 tons of explosives on enemy targets as far as 500 miles from the Italian battle fields and within 200 miles of Soviet armies advancing from the east.

In yesterday's assault on the great oil refinery center of Ploesti, 30 miles north of the Rumanian capital of Bucharest, Flying Fortresses and Liberators and their fighter escort shot down more than 40 Nazi fighters. They destroyed 49 in the previous day's raid on Bucharest. American pilots commented on the reduced quality of German fighter pilots in the Balkans.

Allied disappointments in Italy and persistent delay in launching the invasion from Britain have imposed increasing burdens on the air force in maintaining the pace of the Allied war effort.

Given good weather, the enemy may be hit any day now by nearly 2,000 American bombers coming from the west and the south by daylight with the RAF's 1,000-plus bombers attacking at night. The Mediterranean force will wage a substantial part of this offensive.

Rain Bombs On France

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, April 6.—(P)—American Liberator bombers, heavily packed with high-explosives for the short haul across the Strait of Dover, hurled 600 tons of bombs on the Pas-de-Calais area of France today while the Germans broadcast reports that another American formation was over northern Yugoslavia.

It was the second successive day that Eighth Air Force heavy bombers have smashed at the German fortifications around the Pas-de-Calais, running the bomb total up to 1,200 tons, and was the third big operation in April for Britain-based American heavies.

Just as yesterday, it was carried out without loss of a single bomber of escorting fighter. Crews reported they saw no German planes and were hardly ruffled by the meager amount of anti-aircraft fire. The Yugoslav operation, which the Germans reported took the bombers over the Marburg-Zagreb area almost to the Austrian border, probably originated from Italian bases of the 15th air force.

The Berlin radio declared German fighters closed an aerial pincer on the "strong U. S. army air formations" over the Marburg-Zagreb area, forcing the raiders to turn back in disorder. The broadcast described the action as "one of the greatest strategic defeats suffered so far" by the 15th air force. There has been no Allied confirmation of such an operation.

Planes Over Germany

The Germans also broadcast that single Allied planes were over north Germany.

The RAF last night executed another of its moonlight onslaughts against three German aircraft repair shops tucked away in the outskirts of Toulouse, France.

In moonlight so bright they could see 20 miles, "crews were able to observe concentrated bombing of all three plants at the same time," the air ministry said, while "the defense consisted of a small number of heavy and light anti-aircraft guns with only two searchlights."

The Vichy radio said heavy damage was done to property and 17 persons were killed and 45 injured.

The plants, mainly used by the Germans to repair Junkers 88 and Heinkel 111 bombers, were capable—before the bombing—of constructing large new planes. One, the Louis Breguet works, was used by the French in 1942 for development of jet-propelled aircraft.

Timetable For Invasion Is All Ready

By James F. King

WITH THE U. S. ARMY SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN, April 6.—(P)—"D" day has been set.

The Allied western invasion timetable has been worked out to the minutest detail.

Only a few high-ranking officers know the date, however, and only a few will know it beforehand.

But topflight commanders in talks with their officers and men are being amazingly frank in some respects—even to the extent of telling the troops the job cut out for them.

Among American troops who will participate in the initial assault on Adolf Hitler's fortress, a growing tenseness can be noticed.

In their barracks the soldiers talk among themselves but there is tremendous security consciousness among them when they are outside camp.

Sedalianos to Worship on Good Friday

Special Services Commemorating Passion of Christ

Good Friday observances in remembrance of Christ's death on the cross to save mankind, will be held here as is customary today with even more reverence exhibited because of the greater realization of the need for spiritual solace during a wartime era.

Two traditional three-hour services will be held by Protestants—one at the Fifth Street Methodist church and another at Calvary Episcopal church. Both services are open to the public. They will open at 12:25 o'clock and worshippers may enter and leave the church at any time during the three-hour service, but preferably while the hymns are being sung.

The Catholic schools will not hold classes all day. The public schools will be dismissed at noon so that teachers and pupils may attend the religious services.

There will be a good Friday worship hour at 7:30 o'clock tonight at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

"Kewpie Doll" Artist Dies

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 6.—(P)—Rose O'Neill, "Kewpie Doll" designer and artist, died here today at the home of relatives.

Tighten Noose On Two Large Nazi Forces

Karpovo Is Taken In A Flanking Blow Of Soviets

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Friday, April 7.—(P)—The first Ukrainian Red army tightened strangling nooses around two large German forces encircled at Tarnopol and near Skala yesterday and closed in for the kill while Russians of the third Ukrainian army splashed 13 to 15 miles through the mud toward Odessa in an operation designed to spring still another trap around that Black sea port.

The Russians announced they were closing on Odessa from the northeast, north and northwest, with the most notable gain the capture of Karpovo, railway station 23 miles northwest of the port. The victory was credited to a shrewd flanking blow at Nazis, who were counter-attacking in a vain effort to retake Razdelnaya, vital rail junction 38 miles northwest of Odessa.

Razdelnaya fell only Wednesday. The Russians advanced 15 miles in yesterday's combat along the line that once was the Germans' main hope of escape but now is a Soviet pathway towards Odessa. On the north the Russians thrust 13 miles down the rain-swollen Kukulnik river to the head of the salty Kuyalnik lagoon that was a peacetime center for health-bathers. Captured towns among more than 100 that fell on the Odessa front included Maryanovka, 21 miles north of Odessa, and Sverdloylo, 14 miles northeast.

In the twin cauldrons of Tarnopol and Skala on the northwest Ukraine front, the Russians told of events reminiscent of Korsun and Stalingrad: Germans madly dying in vain attempts to break out, and relief forces struggling to break in while senior Nazi officers fled by air from the constantly-constricting areas.

The Soviet midnight commu-

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Average Pension Checks Of \$21.72

JEFFERSON CITY, April 6.—(P)—Checks averaging \$21.72 each went to 104,071 old age pensioners this month, the social security commission announced today. The total payments were \$2,260,207.

The average April check was 17 cents larger than last month and there were 396 fewer oldsters on the rolls.

Teacher Quickly Accepts A Job

DALLAS, April 6.—(P)—A Dallas firm asked a high school teacher of typing to recommend a stenographer. "How much money?" the teacher asked. "Oh, she can start at \$175 a month. . . ." Teacher took the job.

Intensive Search For Missing WAC

SEATTLE, April 6.—(P)—Intensive search was on today for WAC Pvt. Joan Danielson Ferguson, 29, of New York City, (a bride of three weeks who disappeared last Saturday in Tacoma and whose blood-stained uniform was found here Tuesday.

Policewoman Nell Carr said the uniform was found in a cardboard box behind a signboard in the south end.

One sleeve was missing and the petticoat was blood-stained. Her army identification tag was with the uniform.

Pvt. Ferguson was stationed at Fort Lewis. Her husband, is Floyd E. Ferguson, navy gunner's mate 3/c, stationed at Tacoma.

Pass Five Bills On Soldier Vote

House Clears All But One On The Service Ballot

JEFFERSON CITY, April 6.—(P)—Five of Gov. Forrest C. Donnell's soldier vote bills cleared their last legislative hurdle with house passage today—but the sixth, and most important, measure ran into a barrage of amendments that postponed its final vote until tomorrow.

So many amendments were offered by Republicans that one Democrat, Rep. M. M. Wright of Charleston county, charged:

"You are attempting to make voting so technical that the soldiers will get so disgusted they won't want to vote at all."

Wright was opposing one amendment, offered by Rep. Lee Hamlin (R), Kansas City, which would have required every service man to state his exact age in applying for the official war ballots the bill creates. The amendment was shouted down.

After meeting a storm of opposition, Rep. Howard Elliott (R), St. Louis county, also withdrew his amendment which would have eliminated the right of soldiers to apply for ballots through their wives or relatives, instead of in person.

Elliott argued his plan would prevent fraud which might be accomplished by obtaining several ballots for one soldier.

But Rep. Roy Hamlin (D), Hannibal, reminded him the lists of those obtaining ballots must be made public and predicted many soldiers won't learn of the new voting plan unless their relatives order the ballots for them.

Would Make It Easy

"If we really want the soldiers to vote, let's make it as easy as we can for them to get the ballot," declared Roy Hamlin, who said he will attempt tomorrow to amend the bill to permit Missouri service men to use the new federal ballot.

The major change the house made in the bill passed by the senate was to require a soldier to take an oath and to attest his ballot before an officer. The senate version merely required him to declare—under penalties of perjury—that he was a legal Missouri voter.

The five bills passed, all by unanimous votes, merely change dates of pre-election procedure to allow more time for mailing the ballots to service men in foreign countries.

One change advances the final date for candidates to file for the primary election from 60 days before the primary to the last Tuesday in April. This year, that means April 25 instead of June 1.

A unanimous house vote sent to the senate a service officer's bill which Gov. Forrest C. Donnell has served notice he will veto because it exceeds the scope of his special session call.

The bill not only expands the service officer's staff to help care for Missourians returning from the war—as Donnell recommended in his call—but also shifts his appointment from the governor to the adjutant general and authorizes cities and counties to assist the service officer, which Donnell regards as beyond his call.

It still is subject to amendment in the senate.

Both houses worked long hours today in hope of ending the special session Saturday.

Seven Missourians Among Wounded

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(P)—Three Kansans and seven Missourians were among the names of 312 United States soldiers announced by the war department today as wounded in action. All ten received their injuries in the Mediterranean area.

The Missourians:

Pfc. Lewayne B. Chaffee, 3806 East 12th Terrace, Kansas City.

Pfc. William E. Hattfield, Blue Springs.

Pvt. Ward F. Hawkins, Kansas City.

Pvt. Bernhardt E. Heikinen, Waynesville.

Pfc. Roland F. Ludwig, Joplin.

Pvt. Clifford L. Peters, St. Joseph.

Pvt. Richard A. Shocklee, Walsville.

Hear Overseas Easter Service Here

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—Easter observances by the troops overseas will be heard by delegates and friends at home next Sunday.

Messages from members of the armed forces, music by a chorus from a touring army show now in Italy, and by a Negro chorus in England will be included in the army hour radio program, NBC, beginning at 2:30 p. m. CWT, the war department announced today.

Chaplain (Brig. Gen.) William R. Arnold, chief of the chaplain corps, said that special services during Holy week for the thousands of men and women serving in war zones would culminate Sunday with Easter ceremonies conducted by the clergy in uniform.

Talk Of Dewey Warren Ticket

Willkie Has Not Revealed His Future Course

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey showed the first tangible gain today from the withdrawal of Wendell L. Willkie from the GOP presidential nomination contest as talk in political circles increased of a Republican ticket composed of the New Yorker and Gov. Earl Warren of California.

The 42-year-old former rackets prosecutor picked up a New York delegate who had been counted in Willkie's claimed column, thus raising his claimed support to 83 out of New York's 85 pledged district delegates and his total to a minimum of 133 out of the 276 GOP delegates so far chosen. A total of 530 is necessary for a nomination.

The New Yorker who went over to Dewey's side was Roland B. Marvin, Onondaga (Syracuse) Republican county chairman, who said that in view of the vote in Wisconsin, giving Dewey a possible 18 out of the 24 delegates and Willkie none, he would "unreservedly" support Dewey. Two other delegates remained uncommitted.

Meanwhile those who predict a Dewey-Warren ticket were arguing this way: In view of the fact that the Republicans have demonstrated much strength in the mid-west and the south is traditionally Democratic, the crucial election battlegrounds this year will be the east and the west. Warren comes from the west's most populous state, just as Dewey represents the biggest in the east.

To Enforce Peace

Moreover, it is argued, the addition of Warren to the ticket might be calculated to attract many voters who supported Willkie because of his international views. Warren had advocated an international police force to prevent future aggression.

He said in an interview at the 1943 governors' conference: "We have got to have a police force to maintain peace and the United States must be a part of it for our own security and the safety of the world."

It was recalled also that Dewey's 1942 gubernatorial platform urged force, if necessary, to preserve peace.

Gearhart said Warren would be "giving up a lot" if he left the governorship to become vice president.

While the Dewey-Warren boosters were active, Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, who, with Rep. Dirksen, of Illinois, are the only active campaigners for the presidential nomination now in the field, told newsmen at Columbus that he hoped to get a share of the Willkie strength.

Bricker spoke in Indianapolis tonight. He speaks in Chicago tomorrow night and then goes to the west coast for a nine-day swing.

Supporters of Lieut. Commander Harold E. Stassen also predicted a march to their camp of some of the Willkie followers.

Willkie refused to amplify his withdrawal statement during a stop-over in Chicago en route to New York.

"You know as much about that as I do," he said when asked whether Gov. Dewey would be the GOP nominee.

Willkie still left unanswered the big question whether he would support the convention's choice and what he would do if the selection did not come within his own specifications.

Two Business Places Entered and Robbed

Two local business establishments were entered sometime Wednesday night or early Thursday morning by thieves. The Skelly Service station at 50 and 65 highway junction was entered, and the Louis Glenn Grocery, 1021 South Ohio avenue broken into.

At the service station a window was broken out. Thieves stole a number of gasoline rationing coupons.

Cigarettes and cigars were taken at the grocery store. Entrance was gained by breaking open a storm door.

Eight Killed In Ordnance Depot Blast

Explosion In Box Car Near Hastings, Neb., Spreads To Cooling Shed

HASTINGS, Neb., April 6.—(P)—Forty minutes before the night shift was to have been replaced by a skeleton crew, an explosion early today claimed eight lives at the Hastings Naval Ordnance Depot—the second fatal explosion at the 48,000-acre plant within two and one half months.

An estimated 100,000 pounds of high explosive depth charges and mines blew up in the mine-loading unit. The blast, besides knocking out heavy plate glass windows in Hastings 10 miles away, was felt 125 miles from the depot.

Capt. D. F. Patterson, commander of the depot, identified those killed outright as Norris Frey, Glenview; Chester Curtis, Hastings; and Mrs. Myda Mitchell, Clay Center. Missing and "presumed to be dead" were Mary McQuaid, Hastings; Vera E. Conant, North Platte; Laverne J. Tompkins, Ayr; Louis Adams, Grand Island; and Keith Mathensan, Minden. All the casualties were Nebraskans. Thirty-five workers were treated for minor injuries.

The first blast at the depot, Nebraska's largest military installation occurred last January 27 and killed three men.

Windows Shattered

The explosion shattered windows in about 20 stores in Hastings, an estimated 10½ miles from the explosion scene. Glenview, small village on the outskirts of the plant, was hard hit, with business houses there "practically collapsed." Marshal Wert Bruns said. There was no loss of life or serious injury to village residents.

Captain's Report

Capt. Patterson, who said the cause of the blast was unknown, gave this report:

"This explosion occurred at 1:20 a. m. first in a railroad box car that was on a siding beside a cooling shed for bombs and mines. This box car was being loaded.

"After the explosion of the box car the cooling shed exploded. It was filled with mines and depth charges. The cooling shed about 100 by 100 feet, is built of concrete, heavily barricaded. Three people in the shed survived, but they are quite badly hurt."

Lt. (j.g.) Charles F. Foster, officer in charge of the bomb and mine filling area, said he was looking out of a window at the time and saw the box car explode, followed by the cooling shed.

Capt. Patterson said a court of inquiry has been ordered by the commandant of the Ninth Naval District.

The blast rocked an area within a 50-mile radius of the depot.

Concordia Felt Blast

CONCORDIA, Kas., April 6.—(P)—The explosion at the Hastings, Neb., naval ordnance depot early today was felt in Concordia, 125 miles away.

Residents said the explosion rattled windows and shook some dishes off shelves in Concordia homes.

Flight Instructor Dies In Plane Crash

OLATHE, Kas., April 6.—(P)—A flight instructor was killed and a cadet seriously injured in the crash of a training plane from the Olathe U. S. naval air station at about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Names of the two men are being withheld, pending notification of next of kin.

The plane was on a routine training flight when it fell on the John Kaufman farm, about four miles southeast of Lenexa, Kas., station officials said.

Cafe Closes In Early Hours After a Period Of Fifty Years

"It's been at least 50 years since this place was ever locked up," said Roy "Dutch" Kirchhofer, the owner of the Pacific Cafe, this morning as he spoke of the new closing hours from 12:30 a. m. to 6:00 a. m. due to a shortage of help.

"Dutch" found he had a problem on his hands. The place had never been locked and there were no keys. After making a thorough search and finding no keys, he had new locks and keys made.

For many years the Pacific Bar was operated by the late George F. Fisher. It is near the Missouri Pacific station and was open for twenty-four hours a day to accommodate the railroad men principally. Herman Kirchhofer, now

Asks Supreme Court to Decide

JEFFERSON CITY, April 6.—(P)—Cloyd Ross Bothwell asked the state supreme court today to compel the Pettis county clerk to accept his filing as a Republican candidate for county collector.

Bothwell contended Hazel Palmer, the present county collector, who succeeded the late J. B. Greer on Dec. 30, 1942, would hold office only until next March 1—despite Attorney General Roy McKittick's recent ruling that she would retain the position until 1947.

Greer died soon after being re-elected for a term which normally would have expired March 1, 1947, and Miss Palmer was appointed his successor before that term began.

When Bothwell attempted to file his candidacy for the office, J. H. Green, county clerk, refused to accept the filing "in view of the official opinion" of McKittick, who ruled the office was not vacant.

Broadway Has Ceremony to Unfurl Flag

Pupils Merit and Receive Coveted Minute Man Flag

In an outdoor presentation ceremony Thursday morning, Broadway school unfurled a Minute Man flag, which is merited when 90 per cent of the students of a school buy war bonds or stamps during the month. As this record was maintained at Broadway during both February and March, the school was given permission by the state finance department to hold the ceremony.

The colors were presented by A. J. Campbell, Marvin Hanigan, Ira Espe and Donnie Bellmer. Marvin Hanigan presented the American flag and led repetition of the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pvt. "Bob" Riley, home on furlough from a California camp, son of Mrs. Ruth Riley who teaches at the school, presented the Minute Man flag with an appropriate speech, and Charles Rayl, student representative president, received it. Anne VanDyne read the following poem composed by her mother, Mrs. Vivian (Dick) VanDyne:

If use to be, they took our neighbors or our uncles, a cousin or a friend; But now this bad old war is coming closer. And we're eager for it to end. For now they find, they need our fathers, and while that's pretty hard for us to lend. We'll gladly spend our pennies and our nickles, If home to us our Daddies they will send. Group singing of "God Bless America" concluded the ceremony.

Three Army Men Killed As Car Hit Bridge

JUNCTION CITY, Kas., April 6.—(P)—Three members of the sixteenth army corps were killed when a car struck a bridge near Belvue, Fort Riley authorities announced late today.

Killed were: Master Sgt. John M. Kupetz, 25, Maryland Pa.; Ssgt. Charles P. Roper, 26, Brady, Tex.; S/Sgt. Gerald E. Streater, Hempstead, N. Y.

The bodies were brought to a funeral home in Junction City.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Vivian Walton, 13, daughter of Mrs. A. F. Mopps, 1014 South Massachusetts avenue; Bobby Rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Okeke Rice, 1115 West Third street, and Mrs. W. D. Wheeland, Sweet Springs, admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Stanley Rages and baby son of Smithton; Patty Jean Wells, 523 East Chestnut; Miss Marjorie Sedgewick, 901 East Fourth street; Mrs. Ida Wise, Knob Noster, and Mrs. Bessie Miller, 704 North Quincy avenue, have been dismissed.

Smash At Hollandia From Air

Buildings Are Destroyed And Fuel Dumps Are Set Ablaze

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Friday, April 7.—(AP)—Japan's north New Guinea base of Hollandia, where a fleet of 288 planes was wiped out recently, was smashed hard again at noon Wednesday by Allied planes, General Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The raiding Fifth Air Force encountered no air interception and suffered no losses as they swarmed on the staging base for bomb-blasted enemy garrisons to the southeast at Wewak and Madang. A ship in Hollandia's harbor was set afire.

Three hundred and twenty tons of bombs destroyed buildings, and set fuel dumps afire.

Finish Off Planes

This great weight followed by only four days a record 400 ton assault at Hollandia Sunday which finished off the base's planes and rendered its three air fields unserviceable.

Nearly 500 miles to the southeast in the ground fighting sector, Australians were reported to have advanced three more miles to within six miles of Bogadum, main outpost of defense for the Japanese coastal base of Madang, 20 miles further north.

Liberators, Mitchells and Bostons, escorted by fighters, pounded Hollandia's township, waterfront and dump areas.

A quarter million rounds of ammunition were poured into targets in addition to the great weight of bombs.

"Many buildings and gun positions were destroyed and smoke from flaming fuel dumps rose 15,000 feet," today's communique said.

Between Hollandia and Wewak, the enemy New Guinea air base of Aitape was raided by air patrols which destroyed two Japanese planes on Tadij airdrome.

The communique also reported that air patrols from the South Pacific made the long hop north to start fires on Dublon at Truk in the Carolines.

General Evans Guest at SAAF

Brigadier-General Frederick W. Evans, commanding general of the First Troop Carrier Command, arrived at the Sedalia Army Air Field at 1:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He was accompanied by Col. Reed G. Landis, commanding officer of the 61st Troop Carrier Wing.

Welcoming the general were Col. Jerome B. McCauley, commanding officer of the SAAF, Lieut. Col. Robinson Verrill, executive officer of the 61st Wing, and Major L. B. Foster, base executive officer.

The general's plane bore the insignia of the First Troop Carrier Command and the red plate with white star designating a general's official plane. It was flown by Col. Arthur L. McCullough.

Gen. Evans is rated as a command pilot, a balloon pilot, a combat observer and a balloon observer. He enlisted as a flying cadet in 1917 in the aviation section of the signal corps.

Kiwanians See Farm Picture</

Election Divided In Sedalia

**Anson Finnell Is
Elected Chief Of
Police—Republicans
Gain In Council**

Unofficial Vote On City Candidates

City Marshal	
Anson Finnell, D	2359
Ray George, (R)	2258
Finnell majority	101
City Collector	
Charles P. Keck, (R)	2405
William A. Morgan (D)	2220
Keck majority	185
City Attorney	
William M.	
Igenfriz (R)	2417
Frank T.	
Armstrong (D)	2190
Igenfriz majority	227
Police Judge	
C. W. Bente (D)	2317
Fred E. Brereton (R)	2295
Bente majority	22
City Treasurer	
Mrs. George F.	
Boothe (D)	2539
Mrs. F. M. Hatfield (R)	2065
Mrs. Boothe majority	474
City Assessor	
Ed. L. Gorman (D)	2371
J. F. Taylor (R)	2248
Gorman majority	123
Alderman First Ward	
Frank Middleton (D)	544
Emmet Sullivan (D)	433
Middleton majority	111
Alderman Second Ward	
Richard Keenan (R)	334
Elmer Summers (D)	285
Keenan majority	49
Alderman Third Ward	
John F. Taylor (D)	822
J. Max Holland (R)	671
Taylor majority	151
Alderman Fourth Ward	
Leo E. Eickhoff (R)	855
Kenneth R.	
Middleton (D)	668
Eickhoff majority	187

Each Party Meets Six

The Democrat and Republican parties each elected six candidates in the city election Tuesday. There were 4617 votes cast, a heavier vote than had been indicated earlier in the day. Rumors from the sixteen voting places all day were that the competing candidates were running "neck and neck" and the tabulation of votes most showed that was actually the case.

None of the candidates felt certain of election all day, and all experienced a feeling of anxiety until the final votes were counted and announced. There was disappointment, of course, for the defeated ones, and happiness, and appreciation to the voters, by the winners.

The city council now has a Republican mayor, A. H. Wilks, seven Republicans and one Democrat. He will be John Taylor, succeeding Walter Jesse, who did not seek reelection, elected in the third ward. Other members of the council will be: T. H. Yount, first ward; Frank Middleton, who defeated Emmet Sullivan in the first ward; Frank Royce, second ward; Richard Keenan, who defeated Elmer Summers, in the second ward; A. L. Pringle, third ward; Herbert Seifert, fourth ward; Leo Eickhoff, who succeeds Robert Overstreet, who did not seek re-election.

Chief Been On Force

Anson Finnell, Democrat, elected chief of police, has been a member of the police force for a number of years, serving both as night chief and as a regular patrolman. He defeated Ray George, Republican, who is also on the force.

Charles P. Keck, who defeated William A. Morgan for the office of collector, will succeed R. F. Harris, appointed some weeks ago to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of William H. H. Jr.

C. W. Bente, re-elected police judge, defeating F. E. Brereton. He has served four terms, of two years each, and will now start his fifth term.

Will M. Igenfriz, elected attorney, defeated Frank Armstrong, who has been acting attorney since the departure from the city of John Z. Montgomery, who had been elected to the office.

Mrs. George F. Boothe, treasurer, won over her opponent Mrs. E. M. Hatfield. She succeeds herself.

Ed L. Gorman, elected assessor, succeeds himself. He defeated J. F. Taylor.

Herman Bloess, Republican, and Frank W. Hayes, Democrat, were both elected to the school board. This board is non-partisan and nomination at the party convention means election.

To Resign From School Board

Richard Keenan, elected second ward alderman, is now a member of the school board. He stated Tuesday night that he will resign from the school board, and his successor will be named by its members. He said he will ask them to name someone from the second ward.

All new officers assume their duties May 1st.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Thomas R. Hampton, Green Ridge, and Alyce M. Peterson, Sedalia.
Bertram R. Taylor, LeRoy, N. Y., and Ruby Elizabeth Hall, Sedalia.

In The Service



Pvt. Victor C. Stuart, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stuart, Route 4, who died at Camp Campbell, Ky., where he was stationed on Sunday March 19.

A/S Boyd A. Blakely has completed boot training at Camp Detrick, Camp Farragut and Camp John Paul Jones at the U.S.N.T.S. at San Diego, Calif., in record time, ranking second in his entire company. He is now a chief petty officer, fireman second class machinist mate. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely are former Sedalians. Mrs. Blakely and son, "Bo-Whitely," are at their home in Houston, Tex., while Mr. Blakely is in training.

T/5 Richard Kasak, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kasak, route five, Sedalia, has recently received his good conduct ribbon and a medal for carbine marksmanship. He is stationed at Lake Charles, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pummill, 224 South Vermont avenue, have received information that their son, Pfc. Joe Pummill, Jr., and Mrs. Pummill's brother, Cpl. Roy E. Winfrey, have arrived safely in England. Both boys are former Sedalians.

Pvt. David H. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson 4429 Harrison, Kansas City received his silver aerial gunner's wings and was promoted to the grade of corporal when he completed the flexible gunnery course for radio men at the Yuma Army Air Field recently. Prior to his training in flexible gunnery, Cpl. Robinson was graduated from the Radio Operators and Mechanics School, Scott Field, Illinois. He is a graduate of Sedalia high school and attended Warrensburg State Teachers' College.

Great Lakes, Ill., March 30—Franklin Elroy Zahringer, 18, son of Mrs. U. E. Zahringer, 1526 East Fifth street, Sedalia, has just enrolled in the Navy V-12 unit at the Washburn Municipal University, Topeka, Kansas.

Satisfactorily completing the V-12 program the seaman will be sent to one of the many Midshipman Schools established for the training of Naval Reserve Officers. After successful completion of the midshipman course, seaman Zahringer then may be commissioned as an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

John W. Allcorn, whose wife and two children reside at 1312 South Lamine avenue, is stationed in England, and has recently been promoted from a Pfc. to a Cpl. He has been in the service since December 1942.

Aviation Cadet Lloyd B. Steele has reported to Dorr Field, Arcadia, Florida, where he will receive one phase of his pilot training leading to receiving his wings. Aviation Cadet Steele is the son of Mrs. Mary M. Steele of Sedalia, Mo.

GREAT LAKES, Ill., March 31.—(AP)—Four Sedalia, Mo., men have just enrolled in the Navy V-12 Unit at Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.

Entrance into the special training unit enables the student seamen to take a series of approved university courses. The regular academic curriculum is supplemented with military drill, physical education and naval organization. The young Bluejackets will also have the opportunity to participate in competitive sports and campus activities.

Satisfactorily completing the V-12 program the seamen will be sent to one of the many Midshipman Schools established for the training of Naval Reserve Officers. After successful completion of the midshipman course, the four Sedalia, Mo., Bluejackets then may be commissioned as Ensigns in the U. S. Naval Reserve. The student seamen are: Cecil Lee Swift, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lee Swift, 1215 South Kentucky avenue; Clyde Francis Fredericks, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jacob Fredericks, 909 Arlington street; Robert B. Bothwell, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bothwell, 726 West Seventh street; and Judson Gary Banks, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Banks, 2005 East Broadway.

Word has been received that Sgt. Ray Hopkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopkins of Ottumwa, who has been in the North African and Italian campaigns, is now somewhere in India.

Sgt. Hopkins, a brother of Sgt. Clyde M. Hopkins, who was accidentally killed recently at New Orleans, is a parachute inspector.

Winners in "Clean Plate Campaign"

**Announced Today;
199 Essays and
Poems Entered**

If ever anyone wants to put across a campaign just put it up to "the kids" around Pettis county. A few prizes placed before them for reward will add zest to the endeavor. Explain the details of your campaign pointing out its high and magnificent purpose, and then, brother, you'd better step back 'cause there's likely to be a sudden stampede. The youngsters will fall over one another to get the job done.

Over a month ago the Pettis county Council of Defense announced the "Clean Plate Campaign" essay contest. This was part of the food conservation program sponsored by the Department of Agriculture to cut down the waste of food. The local Council of Defense offered \$60 in prizes for the best essays submitted by pupils in all Pettis county schools, there being two prizes for each of the twelve grades, \$3 for first prize and \$2 for second prize, awarded in war stamps. The results were phenomenal, for after each school teacher had weeded out the poorer for the better essays in each grade, 199 papers were handed to the judges.

The three judges pondered over the 199 essays and poems for a week before the first and second essays from each grade were chosen. Then, because it seemed a pity not to give proper recognition to other worthwhile essays, the judges named a third place work for Honorable Mention. The judging of the contest entries was done by Miss Mary Lura McClure, 614 West Seventh street, Miss Mary Beth Kesterson, 1426 South Carr avenue, and Miss Helen Donnelly, 406 South Quincy avenue.

Letters of congratulation, containing the awards for the winners, have been delivered to the teachers for presentation to the pupils. The name and address of the winners of the first, second, and honorable mention awards, with the school attended are as follows:

First Grade — First: Shirley Grinstead, Windsor, Mo., Swisher school; second, Ruth Ellen Riley, R. F. D. 2, Pin Oak school; third, Kenneth Wayne Acker, Windsor, Mo., Swisher school.

Second Grade — First, Carol Mettler, Sedalia, Sacred Heart school; second, Gary Lee Franklin, R. F. D. 2, Mosby school; third, Nancy Jane Maddox, 503 W. Johnson, Hubbard school.

Third Grade — First, Karen Head, R. F. D. 1, High Point school; second, Annette Moser, 919 W. 4th street, Sacred Heart school; third, Jane Rulfs, R. F. D. 4, Sunny-Side school.

Fourth Grade — First, Esther Koch, R. F. D. 6, High Point school; second, Stanley Walch, 711 W. Broadway, Mark Twain school; third, Jo Ann Stone, Sedalia, Broadway school.

Fifth Grade — First, Mikie Hayes, 1003 State Fair, Broadway school; second, Jane Morgan, R. F. D. 6, High Point school; third, Walter Williams, Sedalia, Anderson school.

Sixth Grade — First, Nancy McAtee, 1305 E. Broadway, Washington school; second, Jessie Sisemore, 1634 E. 5th street, Washington school; third, Rosemary Dick, 615 W. 5th street, Sacred Heart school.

Seventh Grade — First, Karl Brosing, Sedalia, Anderson school; second, Thomas Keating, 1102 W. 3rd street, Sacred Heart school; third, Bob Dowdy, 1400 S. Ohio avenue, Mark Twain school.

Eighth Grade — First, Audrey May Swope, R. F. D. 4, Bothwell school; second, Christine Gorrell, R. F. D. 3, Glover school; third, Asalee Perkins, 613 W. Pettis street, Hubbard school.

Ninth Grade — First, John Menefee, 623 W. 4th street, Sacred Heart high school; second, Harriet Elaine Hollenbeck, LaMonte, LaMonte high school; third, Jean Callis, R. F. D. 4, Smith-Cotton high school.

Tenth Grade — First, Eleanor Friedebach, 1107 S. Osage avenue, Sacred Heart high school; second, Dorothy J. Rieckhoff, LaMonte, LaMonte high school; third, Josephine Wadleigh, R. F. D. 1, Smith-Cotton high school.

Eleventh Grade — First, Violet Elizabeth Griffiths, LaMonte, LaMonte high school; second, Thomas Welliver, Spring Fork, Mo., Sacred Heart high school; third, Jerry Harlan, 909 S. Prospect avenue, Smith-Cotton high school.

Twelfth Grade — First, Helen Hamilton, LaMonte, LaMonte high school; second, Marilyn Friedebach, 1107 S. Osage avenue, Smith-Cotton high school; third, (none).

With a fighter squadron and has been overseas for the last 16 months. He states that India is more like the U. S. than any place he has been in recent months.

Cpl. R. E. Hopkins of Camp Robinson, Ark., who has been home on an emergency furlough to attend the funeral Sunday, March 26, of his brother, will return to camp in several days.

High Point PTA Elects Officers

Officers were elected at the evening meeting, March 31, of High Point Parent-Teacher association at the school.

Mrs. Al Schreiner, president, presided over the business meeting which was preceded by singing of "America."

Officers are: President, Mrs. Louis C. Green; vice-president, Mrs. John H. Wilken, and secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Albert Dick.

Following a short program presented by school students who sang a group of songs, Mrs. Tom Yount spoke on "Plastics and Their Various Uses."

Refreshments were served.

Egg Hunt For Children Of City Easter

**Servicemen And
Women Will Hide
Eggs In Parks**

Through the local USO club servicemen and women this week are working to stage a mammoth Easter Egg Hunt for kiddies of the community on Easter Sunday afternoon. Service personnel will assist by coloring and decorating over three thousand eggs and hiding them in the two city parks, Liberty park and C. C. Hubbard park.

The eggs are being contributed for the hunt by the Pettis county Extension clubs, through arrangements by Miss Dorothy Bacon. Eggs will be delivered to the two USO clubs this week, where they will conduct the hunt for Negro children at the Hubbard park, while the Fifth street club will conduct the one at Liberty park.

All Children Invited

All children of grade school age in Sedalia or nearby communities are invited to participate in the hunt, which will be staged at three o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Servicemen committees will be stationed throughout the parks to see that all children who attend will observe the rules of the hunt and that everyone will have an equal chance. All contestants are asked to meet at a central place in the park, between 2:45 and 3:00 p. m., where full instructions will be given for the hunt. At Liberty park the children will meet at Convention Hall, while at Hubbard park they will meet at the baseball field grandstand. Those not observing this rule will be eliminated from the contest.

In addition to the eggs that each child finds, and may keep, will be a number of special prizes—larger Easter Eggs, defense stamps, and other awards for those who score the highest number of points or find specially marked eggs. Children are advised to bring bags or baskets into which to put the eggs they find.

\$7,500 Damage Suit is Filed

Mrs. Virginia Burch, 1407 East Thirteenth street, has filed a suit in the circuit court, asking \$7,500 from the Ellis' Ladies Ready-to-Wear Shop. She alleges damages to her reputation, because of questioning at police headquarters, on March 27, about two blouses which the store management stated had been taken.

She was called to police headquarters, she states in the petition, accompanied by her children was taken from her home in a police car, and detained there two hours, and then released after Miss Dorothy Pendleton, store manager, stated she was not the person wanted.

Mrs. Burch asks for \$5,000 actual and \$2,500 punitive damages. She is represented by attorneys Frank Armstrong, and Montgomery, Martin and Salveter.

Hobby Show at Washington

The pupils of Washington school enjoyed a Hobby show held in the auditorium Thursday. Approximately eighty hobbies were exhibited by the adults and children of the community. A great deal of interest and ingenuity was shown in the various types and arrangement of hobbies.

The climax of the day was reached with a showing of dolls by Mrs. Ralph A. Waggoner. Mrs. Waggoner in a most interesting and entertaining manner told of the origin of her hobby and described the dolls from many countries. The program opened with two violin numbers by Miss Marian Smith, Winnifred Graham, Marjorie Liebel and Virginia Williams with Miss Marjorie Beazley at the piano, James Atkinson, Jr., played a saxophone solo accompanied by Mrs. James Atkinson.

The winner for the best adult exhibit was Miss Helen Bapple for buttons and the winner for the best child's exhibit was Dorothy Faye Momborg for handpainted napkins. A small admission fee was charged, the proceeds to be used for Junior Red Cross work.

Mrs. Bryan Howe, sponsor of the Junior Red Cross was in charge of the day's activities.

James L. Miller Heads DeMolay

James L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond Miller, 1611 West Third street, was installed master councillor of DeMolay Wednesday evening at a regular meeting.

James, a high school sophomore, who came here from Wisconsin about a year ago, is an excellent student—quick and alert—and has gained popularity with the entire student body.

Other officers installed were: Lon Klink, senior councillor; Robert Leftwich, junior councillor; Kenneth Hunt, treasurer; Lloyd Eater, chaplain; Elmer Schultz, standard bearer; Joe Newland, orator; Joe Herrick, senior steward; Harry Cline, junior steward; P. J. Hedderich, almoner; Chas. Walter, sentinel; Douglas Middleton, first preceptor; Robert G. (Buddy) Norton, second preceptor; Donald Poundstone, third preceptor; John Harvey, fifth preceptor; Harold Swift, sixth preceptor; John Gregory, seventh preceptor; Brooks Green, scribe; and Billy Evans, music.

Officers not present Wednesday night will be installed at the next regular meeting. They are: Gordon Capes, senior deacon; Bill Swift, junior deacon; Eddie Rogers, fourth preceptor; and Ernest Baker, marshal.

Honor Four Who Go Into Service

Machinists Local, No. 71, gave a banquet at Kueck's Friday, honoring four young men who will soon enter the service. They are: Harry Smith, Jr., Lloyd Dueschle, Lloyd Speaker and Jackie Cowherd.

Palmer Nichols was toastmaster. Father William P. Stack was the principal speaker of the after dinner program, while short talks were made by L. C. Bryson, shop committeeman, M. D. Hale, former secretary of the Sedalia Shop Crafts, John Taylor, machinist, and Capt. A. A. Parker, of the Salvation Army, who presented each of the four boys with a Bible.

Music during the evening was furnished by Doyle E. Woodward, machinist helper, who played the piano.

N. J. Knutz, Carman Retires

N. J. Knutz, carman, has retired from railroad service after serving since 1908. Mr. Knutz, who lives on R. F. D. No. 4 Sedalia began working for the M-K-T on March 13, 1908 as a laborer at 15 cents per hour. He was promoted to a carman helper and then to a carman. He remained with the M-K-T for 17 years, changing to the Missouri Pacific at Sedalia as a carman on August 24, 1924, where he remained since.

Mr. Knutz will be 60 years old today. He has one son, N. J. Jr. now working for the M-K-T as a carman, and one daughter Miss Betty who is employed in Kansas City.

At a meeting held during the noon hour Friday the locomotive carpenter and truck gang presented Mr. Knutz with a beautiful gold ring. Mr. Knutz plans to spend the rest of his days on his farm near Sedalia.

Moving Office To Sedalia

Vic Eisenstein, former Sedalian, and district manager of the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association of Omaha, is relocating the district office of his company in the Sedalia Trust building on the fourth floor, moving it here from Marshall, Mo., to which place the office was moved from Sedalia in 1943.

All claims and business for Central Missouri will be handled from this office and Mr. Eisenstein states that he is more than ever convinced after traveling this territory the past fourteen years that Sedalia is the trade center for Central Missouri.

Mr. Eisenstein will bring his family to Sedalia as soon as a residence can be secured, and Miss Dorothy White of Marshall, will continue in the employ of the company and will also come to Sedalia to reside.

T. P. A. Has New Officers

The annual election of officers of Post F of the T.P.A. of A. was held at a meeting of that organization Friday night at the Bothwell hotel with the following officers elected: Leo E. Eickhoff, president; Herbert Seifert, first vice-president; Nolan Bricken, second vice-president; Louis Bahrenburg, secretary-treasurer; J. Ross Kindred, Leonard Archias, Jr., Ray W. Hunt, Linden L. Jones and James W. Atkinson, directors.

J. Ross Kindred and James W. Atkinson were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in St. Louis on May 12 and 13. The president and secretary will also attend by virtue of their office.

Post F has shown a nice increase in membership during the past year.

S-C Fourth In Tournament

**Chrisman And St.
Louis U. High Tie
For First Place**

Smith-Cotton ranked fourth in the state speech tournament of the National Forensic League held here Friday and Saturday, scoring 38 points out of a possible 50. Jennings high school, St. Louis, and William Chrisman high school, Independence, tied for first place honors; and third place winner was St. Louis University high school. The winners each had 47 points, and St. L. U. had a score of 43.

Lon Klink, of Sedalia, was first place winner in the humorous declamation contest, going up against strong competition from seven other students.

Sedalia's debate team defeated Jennings and came through in the semi-finals to meet Independence in the finals, losing in the last event. Third in debate went to Jennings. Independence defeated Lexington in the semi-finals.

Ability Is Commended

A frequent comment heard from those who attended the tournament was: "I have not often seen so much energy spent in one place as I have here in the last two days. These young people have put their whole selves into the contest. It is also amazing to learn what extensive research has been made by the participants and their ability to apply their wits so rapidly and with such effect."

Speaking in behalf of the Sedalia chapter of the NFL was J. W. Fullerton, president, who expressed the appreciation of all workers in the arrangement and execution of the tournament for the splendid cooperation and sincere efforts of everyone who had any part in making the annual affair a real success.

M. A. Market, of Jennings high school, district chairman of the NFL, said, "The wartime tournament is only about half the size of a peacetime contest, but most certainly the need for training in public speaking is just as great and even greater than ever before. Sedalia has surely proved a wonderful host. I thank Miss Ann Sawford and her 42 student helpers, the PTA, and all the others who have made our visit here so pleasant."

Procedure Of Contests

In the rating system, each time a contestant went one round that school's team scored one point. There were at least three rounds in each of the six divisions of the contest: Debate, humorous declamation, oratorical declamation, extemporé, original oratory, and dramatic declamation.

Each of the debate teams had four members, two affirmative and two negative. On Smith-Cotton's team were Betty Urbit and Frank Coffman, Jr., affirmative, and J. W. Fullerton and D. S. Lamm, Jr., negative. In the final contest with Independence they were opposing Don Hanley and Charles Matthews, affirmative, and Paul Nagel and Bill Hartigan, negative. Their topic was "Resolved, that the United States should join in the constituting of the League of Nations."

How They Ranked

Following are the other complete rankings:

Humorous Declamation — 1st, Lon Klink, Sedalia; 2nd, Kenneth Figgemeier, Riverview Gardens; 3rd, Helen East, Maplewood; 4th, Howard Downs, Independence; 5th, Bill Van Arsdeale, Marshall; 6th, Doris Moulit, Jennings; 7th, Eleanor Vance, Webster Groves; 8th, Bettie Jean Baker, Lexington.

Oratorical Declamation — 1st, Hugh Rush, Independence; 2nd, Marcheta Inman, Independence; 3rd, Richard Federer, St. Louis U. high; 4th, Don S. Lamm, Jr., Sedalia; 5th, Irene Baumer, Jennings; 6th, Gene Le Masters, Riverview Gardens; 7th, Mary Ellen Kurland, Jennings.

Extempore — 1st, John W. Padberg, St. Louis U. high; 2nd, Patricia Gabriel, Independence; 3rd, Bill Frick, Lexington; 4th, Richard Warrmann, Jennings; 5th, Donald J. Mehan, St. L. U. high; 6th, James Buchholz, Rockhurst; 7th, Werner Mueller, Jennings; 8th, Billy Humbert, Maplewood.

Original Oratory — 1st, Lloyd Weiden, Jr., Maplewood; 2nd, Robert Varner, Fayette; 3rd, Bill Hartigan, Independence; 4th, Paul Nagel, Independence; 5th, Robert Schmidt, Jennings; 6th, Werner Mueller, Jennings; 7th, Richard B. Dempsey, St. L. U. high.

Dramatic Declamation — 1st, Patricia Gabriel, Independence; 2nd, Eleanor Kunstel, Jennings; 3rd, Daniel O'Connell, St. L. U. high; 4th, John Engler, St. L. U. high; 5th, Barry Regan, Sedalia; 6th, Marcella Bannon, Webster Groves; 7th, Lloyd Welden, Jr., Maplewood; 8th, Mary Jane Kennedy, Jennings.

Ribbons Presented
The winners of first place in the divisions were presented blue ribbons, second place, red, and third place, white.

Accepting the banner pennant prize for the winning schools were Hugh Rush, of Independence, and Mary Ellen Kurland, of Jennings. Both are presidents of their respective chapters.

St. Louis U. high was highly commended, this being their first tournament in the league. They became a member during the last year.

In conclusion, J. W. Fullerton presented to Miss Ann Sawford, director of speech and dramatics at Smith-Cotton and sponsor of

• Obituaries

Philip Newton

Philip Newton, aged 74, retired Missouri-Pacific shopman, died at the family home, 1008 East Sixteenth street, at 9:30 Saturday night, after a prolonged illness.

He was born at Warsaw. Later the family moved to Eldon, and Mr. Newton was reared in Miller county. He was married 52 years ago to Miss Mary Smith, at Jamestown, Mo.

He leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Monegan, wife of W. L. Monegan, 1020 West Seventh street, and Mrs. Clara Wilson, wife of Earl Wilson, 310 South Lawndale, Kansas City. Another daughter, Mrs. Emory Overmier, died in Sedalia January 10, 1931.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, Robert Neely, Jr., and Mrs. Gene Mullins, both of Kansas City; one brother, Dr. W. J. Newton, Lewis, Kas.; and one sister, Mrs. William Holder, Eldon.

He was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Gillespie's. The body is at the funeral home.

Charles Werstadt

The body of Charles Werstadt, who died at Omaha, Neb., will arrive this afternoon on the Missouri-Pacific at 2:20 o'clock, and will be taken to Gillespie's funeral home.

He is survived by one son, Fred Werstadt, of Cross Timbers, who will also arrive in Sedalia today.

Paratrooper Sends Prized Lace to Wife

Newspaper Gives Information Army Censor Cuts Out

Mrs. Wallace B. Roach, Jr., 411 West Fifth street, knows now where the lace she received Monday from her husband, Staff Sergeant Wallace B. Roach, who is with the paratroopers in England came from after seeing the picture of some American soldiers with the Lord Mayor of Nottingham in the Kansas City Star of April 4. She knows she possesses a piece of Nottingham lace.

Mrs. Roach received the lace with a card on which was a gold coat-of-arms and the words printed: "The Lord Mayor of—" but the name of the city had been cut out by the censor. On the card also was written by hand: "With Compliments." A program was also sent with the lace at the top of which were the flags of the United States and Great Britain and below were printed the words: "City of—" but again the name of the city was scratched out. Sgt. Roach wrote of the affair he had attended which had been given for the members of the United States army on Saturday, March 25 and the picture in the Kansas City paper answered the question of where it was held.

Songs Made Him Homesick

The event was from 7 to 7 p. m. with a reception by Lord Mayor and The Lady Mayoresse (Councillor and Mrs. Frederick Mitchell) and The Sheriff (Mr. Francis Carney). Afternoon tea was held in the dining room and films shown in the members room. Dancing was held in the ballroom with the U. S. A. orchestra furnishing the music which was a complete program of American popular and patriotic songs which made Sgt. Roach so homesick he left early.

Sgt. Roach left for overseas just after Christmas of 1943. He went first to Ireland but recently has been stationed in England. His wife came to Sedalia to live with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Roach, 411 West Fifth street.

Both Former Sedalians

Both Sgt. and Mrs. Roach are former Sedalians. Sgt. Roach was born in Sedalia and spent his childhood here going later with his parents to Jefferson City. Mrs. Roach was the former Miss Muryel McDowd, daughter of the late A. R. McDowd and Mrs. McDowd. Her father, who was a machinist at the Missouri Pacific shops, died in Sedalia in 1928 and her mother moved with her family to Springfield, Mo. Sgt. and Mrs. Roach both lived in Sedalia at the same time but did not know each other. Sixteen years later they met in St. Louis and were married in South Carolina.

Sgt. Roach has two sisters, Mrs. William Sims, 515 West Seventh street, and Mrs. Floyd Croy of St. Louis.

Fashion Show At Hubbard Hi

The annual fashion show of C. C. Hubbard high school will be seen Friday night, April 7 in the auditorium at eight o'clock.

Materials were bought from Sedalia merchants. Every garment exhibited was cut and made in the department under the supervision of Miss Catherine G. Ferguson, head of the home economics department. The entire display will be shown on living models in the following program:

1. Prologue—Helen Greene.
2. Kiddie Parade—Our Little Friends.
3. Boys' Octette—"One Word of Consolation."
4. Spring Prints—Eighth Grade and High School Girls.
5. Solo, "When They Ask About You"—Cleo Gerhardt.
6. Street and Afternoon Frocks—High School Girls.
7. Boys' Octette—"Danny Boy"—led by George Hall.
8. Solo, "All I Need Is You"—William Jackson.
9. Slacks and Sport Dresses—High School Girls.
10. Solo—"Pale Moon"—Rev. R. C. Moore, pastor North Street Methodist church.
11. Easter Parade—Suits, Coats, and Redingotes—High School Girls.

Mr. Hubbard extends a special invitation to all the citizens both white and Negroes to witness this fine display, and see what the girls are being taught. Music will be presented between acts.

Radio-Gunner Visits His Grandparents

Cpl. Jack Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Welch, of Kansas City, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dempsey, 2212 South Ohio avenue.

After graduating in radio at Scott Field, Ill., he was sent to Buckingham Army Air Field at Fort Meyers, Fla. He has just received his wings as a radio gunner.

Part of his furlough will be spent in Kansas City with his parents, and from there he will return to the Buckingham field where he will become an instructor in flexible gunnery.

Called for Induction Into the Army, Navy

The three following Negro men will report for induction into the Navy on April 13, 1944.

Arthur Chester English, 409 West Clay.

Lewis Henry Curd, 612½ West Pettis.

Delong Lawson, 631 North Osage.

The following Negro men will report for induction into the Army on April 15, 1944.

Charles J. Roseman, 409 West Henry street.

Thomas A. Herndon, 406 West Clay.

Zenobia O. Jones, 219 West Johnson.

Fred E. Carter, Jr., 300 West Morgan.

Horace J. Wright, Windsor.

Luther Mayo Johnson, 300 North Montau.

Roscoe V. President, 215 East Hogan.

Gene F. Gatewood, 601 North Lamine.

Roseman has already been inducted and reported for service, but is credited to this call.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Stover

MRS. J. F. KRAXBERGER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirchner, of Syracuse, spent Friday evening and Saturday with Prof. K. Kirchner here.

Miss Daisy Warnke returned Tuesday from Excelsior Springs where she had been a patient at McCleary Sanatorium.

Mrs. Mike Kraxberger was a guest in the Carl Wilkens home at Cole Camp several days last week.

Pfc. Herbert Witte, of Camp Polk, La., arrived Friday morning for a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witte.

Mrs. Ed H. Kipp had as dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger and sons, Henry Kipp, Mrs. Elroy Warnke, Miss Fern D. Kipp, of Kansas City, and Ed. Kipp, of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kraxberger entertained Thursday evening at a farewell party in honor of Miss Fern D. Kipp, who left Sunday for Texas. The following were guests: Mrs. Ed. H. Kipp, Mrs. Elroy Warnke, Miss Edna Rugen, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraxberger and sons and the honoree. A plate luncheon was served.

Mrs. Henry Dieckman returned Saturday from Columbia where she had spent eight weeks for medical treatment.

Mrs. Amos Lutjen is recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident recently.

Martin Fischer, accompanied by Fred Kipp and four daughters, spent Sunday in Boonville with Mrs. Fred Kipp, who is a patient at the Ravensway clinic. Miss Mabel Kipp remained for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fajen and baby girl spent Sunday at Barnett with Mrs. Elley, Mrs. Fajen's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wittrock had as dinner guests Sunday evening the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Schleder and family, Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Osiek and sons and the Rev. Dan Ludwig and sons, of Boonville.

Miss Maurine Kipp, of Kansas City, spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kueck, of Sedalia, were visitors here Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Weymuth, of Cole Camp, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fajen had as dinner guests Sunday in honor of Melvin Alpers of the USN at Farragut, Ida., Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Kueck, Mrs. Alma Koehring, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alpers and daughter, Delores, and sons, Lorin and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kueck, of Sedalia, Misses Kathleen Fajen and Charlene Clarke, of Kansas City, Harvey Kueck and Miss Dorothy Brauer, of Sedalia.

Mrs. Lizzie Hiestenberg and son, Emil, and daughter, Adeline, and Misses Bruns, near Cole Camp, were visitors in the Charles Riggs home Sunday.

The Rev. Walt Schroeder and family, Prof. Wolters and son, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. H. Bohman, of Cole Camp, were among those attending the lecture at the St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday evening, with the Rev. Dan Ludwig, of the Missouri Training School for Boys as the speaker.

Miss Fern L. Scrivner, of Jefferson City, was a guest of relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Alpers had as guests at dinner Monday evening in honor of their son, S. 2/c Melvin Alpers, of Idaho, the following: The Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Schleder and family, Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Osiek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fajen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tagtmeyer and daughter, Mrs. Alma Koehring, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Kueck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alpers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gerlt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dieckman and family.

Walnut Grove Pep Club Meets

The Walnut Grove Pep club met at the schoolhouse April 1 for a business meeting and April Fool party. Miss Dorothy Bacon taught several new games.

Refreshments were served.

Stella Sperber will be hostess to the next meeting of the club June 16.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Fortuna

MRS. EVA SHORES

Mrs. Ida Ayres is a patient in the Latham hospital in California where she underwent an operation on Saturday. She is reported improving satisfactorily.

Norman Salmon, of Sedalia, and Wade Hall were guests Sunday of Mrs. Cinda Drake and daughter, Mrs. Ola Hann.

Mrs. L. E. Foxworthy and daughter, Vivian, were hostesses to the Laff-A-Lot club Thursday, with ten members and four visitors present. The day was spent in quilting and embroidering for the hostesses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. P. Foley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rimel and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rimel were guests over the week-end in Kansas City of Mrs. Ada Drake and daughters, Twila Gene and Mrs. Homer Chambers, and young son, John Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Spurgeon were guests over the week-end of friends in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thixton were dinner guests Sunday of Glen Shores and daughter, Vivian, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shores.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Grooms were guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Spurgeon.

Messrs. Wade Hall, Frank Thixton were visitors in California Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Petree were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkinson were guests Sunday of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDaniel and children.

Mrs. Ervin Thomas, who has been a patient in a hospital in Bostonville, was returned to her home here Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Welsh and son, Jimmie, of Baroin, Wyo., is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Thomas and daughter, Augusta, and her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Terhune.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lehman and daughter, of Berkeley, Calif., are spending a two months' vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Lehman and with her parents in Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Peters, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thomas moved Thursday from the property of Mercie Hays to the property of George Bridges.

Mrs. Tom Todd, of California, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Paxson.

Mrs. James Devine and son, Earl, and Mrs. Elsie Dorman were shopping in Sedalia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Harrison and son, of near Versailles, and Mrs. Edna Bridges were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bridges and daughter, Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and daughter, Kay, were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter and sons in Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haldiman and daughter, Madeline, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hackney near McGirk.

Miss Donna Dee McPherson was a guest Sunday of Miss June Lammert.

Mrs. Emmette Devine has returned to her home here after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. D. Berkeley, who is a patient in a hospital in St. Louis.

Miss Vera Mae Mummert, who has employment in Kansas City, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mummert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and Charley Hutchison were guests of relatives and friends in Excelsior.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Schaper and daughter, of Joplin and Mr. and Mrs. Guido Moss and children, of Jefferson City, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaper.

Miss Wanda Lee Bayne, of near Latham, was a guest Friday night of her grandmother, Mrs. Arabelle Petree and daughter, Lois Delene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haldiman and daughter, Madeline, Mrs. Chloe Wilson and Mrs. Glen Drake were shopping in Sedalia Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lenna Hamilton was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Slote and daughter, Donna Rose.

Mrs. Lillie Gaba, who has spent the past several weeks in Kansas City, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowles have moved to the farm of the late Betty McDaniel.

Charley Wright has moved to the property he recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson.

The Easter program given Sunday night at the Methodist church was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodner were visitors in Eldon Sunday.

A revival meeting will begin Saturday night, April 8, at the Baptist church. The Rev. Squires, of California, Mo., will assist the pastor, the Rev. Ernest Waite, with the meeting.

Mrs. Arabelle Petree and daughter, Lois Delene, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bayne and children near Latham. Additional guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchison and daughter.

Several members of the Fortuna Baptist church attended the ordination of their pastor, the Rev. Ernest Waite, at Eldon Sunday afternoon. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. John Rowles, Mrs. Mart Kennedy,

Democratic Winners



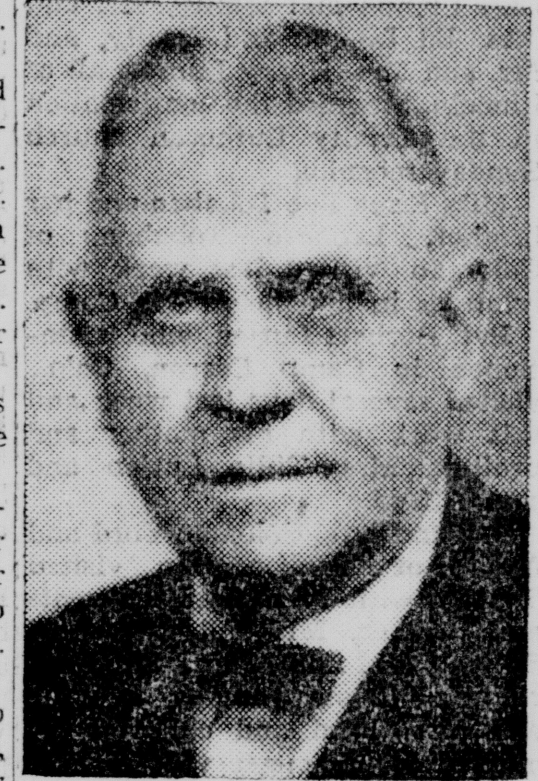
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Mrs. George F. Boothe Treasurer



Ed. L. Gorman Assessor



Charles W. Bente Police Judge

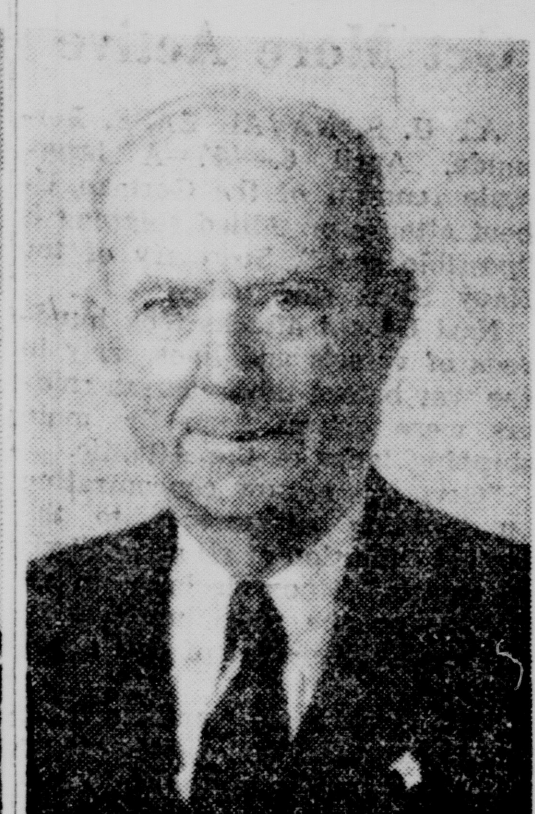


John F. Taylor Alderman Third Ward



Frank W. Hayes Member of School Board

Republican Winners



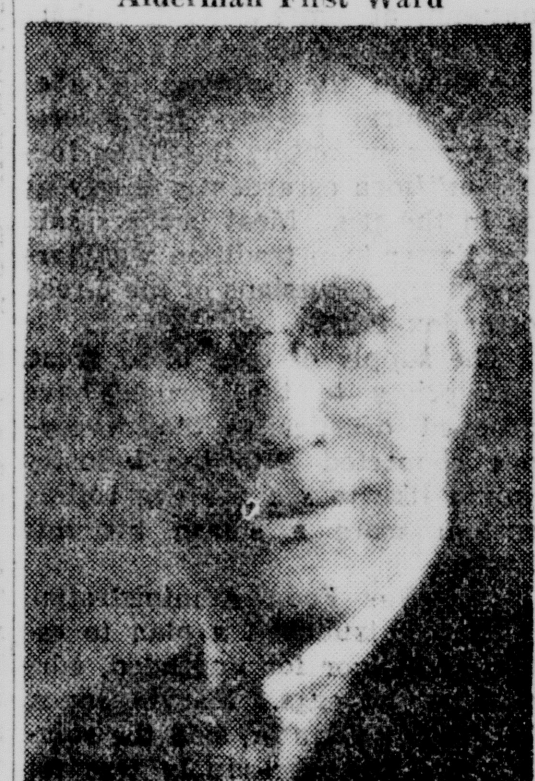
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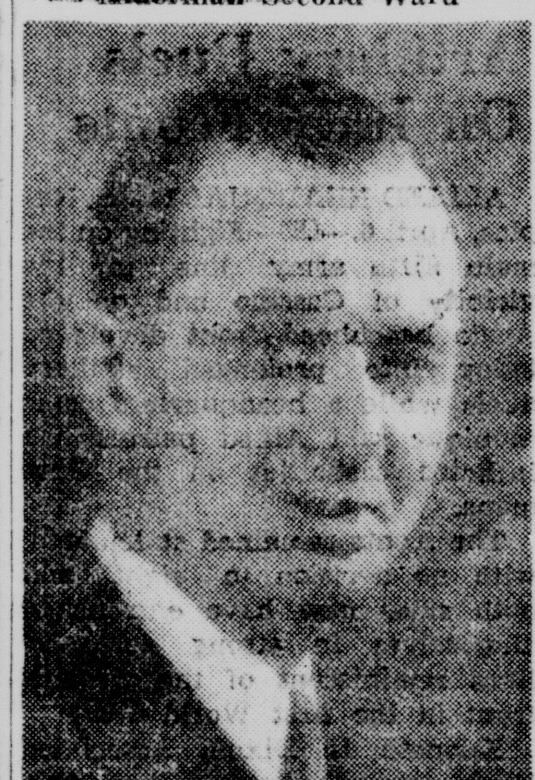
William M. Ilgenfritz Attorney



Frank Middleton Alderman First Ward



Richard 'Dick' Keenan Alderman Second Ward



Leo E. Eickhoff Alderman Fourth Ward



Herman Bloess Member of School Board

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Fortuna

By MRS. EVA SHORES

Mrs. A. A. Moon was a guest from Friday night until Sunday of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lee and daughter, Patty, in St. Louis.

Mrs. Johnny Petree and daughter were guests over the week-end of Mrs. Arabelle Petree and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thixton, of Waynesville were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McDaniel and daughter and Mrs. Elsie McDaniel, of California were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McDaniel.

Joe Irey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Irey, is confined to his room due to illness. He expects to leave soon for Colorado for his health.

Mrs. Ervin Thomas is a patient in the hospital in Boonville where she underwent a major operation on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Kasper is a patient in the Alex van Ravenswaay clinic in Boonville where she underwent an operation on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kasper, of Kansas City have spent several days here with his father and his mother, who is a patient in the hospital in Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kennedy were guests Sunday in Eldon of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Kelsey. Mrs. Kelsey has recently received word that her son, Don Kelsey, is reported missing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall were guests Sunday in Sedalia of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hays.

Dean Mummert, of Tipton was a guest Sunday night of his cousin, Leonard Mummert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Griswold and sons, Douglas and Joseph Hall, were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter and sons, of Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and daughter, Kay, and Mrs. Edna Bridges were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter and daughter.

The Senior play, "Bobby in Be-tween," will be given Friday night, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Okal Embry and daughter of Kansas City, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Embry and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hofstetter. He is spending his 21 days here before induction into the armed forces.

Mrs. Embry and daughter will move back here for the duration.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lehman and son, near Excelsior, were guests Tuesday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams.

Mrs. Morris Lammert and son, Morris Wayne were guests Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Chloe Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaper, Mrs. Russel Gates and Mrs. Ola Hann were visitors in Versailles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris and children moved Thursday to Versailles where Mr. Farris has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler and son, E. H., of Syracuse were guests several days last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fowler.

Mrs. Vessie Slote, of Eldon and Mrs. Lenna Hamilton were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Slote and daughter, Donna Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert Simmons and sons, Billy and Paul, of Eldon were guests Sunday of Mrs. Rose Rodner and daughter Audrey.

Mrs. Russel Gates and son, Keith and Mrs. Glen Drake were guests Wednesday in California of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and daughter, Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Irey, near Latham were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. George Irey and sons, Joe and George.

Mrs. Lillie Schmidt and daughter, Henrietta, of Tipton were guests Monday afternoon of friends in Fortuna.

The Rev. Ernest Waite, of Eldon, Mrs. William Dolstein, of Warrensburg, and Mrs. Chloe Wilson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lammert and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Blankenship and daughter, of McKirk, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blankenship and son.

Pvt. Earl McBroom of Camp Carson, Colo., was a guest Monday of Mr. and Mrs. George Irey and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rimel and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rimel were guests Sunday in Tipton of Mrs. Gerald Rimel and son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Irey were visitors in California Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stodgel and son, of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Paxson, of California were guests Sunday of Mrs. Bertha Stodgel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Haldiman and children, Madeline and Lester, were visitors in Jefferson City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were visitors in Excelsior Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, of Kansas City were guests over the week-end of his mother, Mrs. Ben Cramer, and Mr. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Drake and Mrs. Glen Drake have received word that their son and husband has been transferred from Ft. Knox, Ky., to Ft. Ord, Calif.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Eldon is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Mart Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy.

Miss Melvina Ball was a guest Thursday night of Miss Anna Lou Foxworthy.

Warn Not to Kill Songbirds

There have been complaints from a number of residents about boys, both grade and high school pupils, killing songbirds with their slingshots and B-B guns.

One resident has names and addresses of several of the boys and will turn them over to police if warnings, previously given, are not heeded.

The boys, in some instances, have been seen while shooting at the harmless birds which not only provide springtime nature songs, but are a protection against insects that are destructive to gardens.

Ringin Club at Demand Home

The Ringin Neighbors Home Economics club held its March meeting at the home of Mrs. Roderic Demand.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served the 13 members and four visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Demand, president, with the club singing "America, the Beautiful." The club collect was read by Mrs. Fred Hoehns, and the subject of roll call was favorite recipes for green and yellow vegetables.

Mrs. Demand and Mrs. E. Bultemeier demonstrated and served two yellow and two green prepared dishes.

The devotional was led by Mrs. A. Bultemeier, after which the remainder of the day was spent in quilting for the hostess.

"Handicraft" will be the subject of the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. E. Bultemeier.

Sgt. M. H. Benz Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benz, Dresden, Mo., have received a message from the war department, notifying them their son Sergeant Marvin H. Benz, 27-year-old, is reported as missing in action.

The message stated that Sergeant Benz had been officially reported missing following a mission over Germany on March 20. He was in the United States Army Air Corps.

Sergeant Benz entered the service on October 27, 1942 and has been in England since the latter part of December of 1943.

He was reared in the LaMonte and Green Ridge communities, and made his home in Kansas City for three years prior to entering the service.

Births

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Kirschner, 905 West Hyde Park avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., on March 29, at the St. Joseph's hospital. The baby has been named Robert Donald Kirschner. Mrs. Kirschner is the former Miss Mary Evelyn Hopkins of Otterville.

Son, born to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Brawley of Orlando, Fla., at the Orange hospital in that city on Sunday morning, April 2. Mrs. Brawley was the former Miss Marguerite Phelan and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Phelan, former Sedalians now living in Boonville.

Daughter, Sharon Raye, born Wednesday morning at Bothwell hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ray T. Clark of San Francisco, Calif., who are staying at 1202 East Eleventh street while Mr. Clark is awaiting call into the navy. Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Clara Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan of Lincoln. Mr. Clark is the son of Mrs. Fred Thierfelder, 1304 East Fourth street, and the brother of Mrs. Clyde Hilton of this city. They have one other child, James Timothy, born in San Francisco.

Easter Assembly at Smith-Cotton Wednesday

An annual Easter assembly was attended by the entire student body of Smith-Cotton high school Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. H. U. Campbell was the speaker, and the senior high mixed chorus, directed by Miss Lucille Brunkhorst, sang "Were You There?"

Asks Divorce Decree

A divorce petition was filed Wednesday in circuit court by Mrs. Vivian Fletcher against Oscar D. Fletcher. General indignities were alleged. The couple married March 24, 1917 and separated on March 29, 1944.

W. W. Blain is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Marriage License Issued

James W. Wiggins and Frances Faircloth, both of Andalusia, Ala. Antonio Arthur Reis, Boston, Mass., and Velma Marie Wade, Sedalia.

Elziah Cline and Charlene Umbles, both of Sedalia.

Tom Moriarty Improving

Tom Moriarty of route 1, who underwent an operation at the Bothwell hospital for appendicitis, is convalescing nicely.

Votes on School Issues

Votes tabulated on the school issues, voted on Tuesday, are:

For the school levy — 3,194 for and 330 against.

For nine months school — 3,134 for and 52 against.

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

The Sedalia, (Mo.) Democrat Friday Evening, April 7, 1944

Obituaries

Mrs. Mary Holland

Friends here have learned of the death of Mrs. Mary Holland, former Sedalian whose parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Ginter, were pioneer residents of this city. Mrs. Holland died Friday afternoon in Colorado Springs, Colo., where she had resided the past 40 years. Funeral services were held there Monday afternoon at the Episcopal church.

Survivors are three grandchildren.

Mrs. Sarah Marsh

Mrs. Sarah Marsh, of Neosho, 85 years old, died at the Bothwell hospital at 2:05 o'clock Wednesday afternoon where she was taken Sunday, after a fall in which she was injured.

Mrs. Marsh was visiting at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. L. H. Albury, 1516 East Broadway in Sedalia.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Dial of Neosho, three granddaughters, Mrs. L. H. Albury, of Sedalia, Mrs. Leola Haymes of Neosho, and Mrs. Hubert Cox, of Battle Creek, Mich., and a great granddaughter, Joyce Albury of Sedalia.

The body was taken to the Gillespie funeral home and will be taken to Neosho for burial.

Mrs. Anna S. Faulkner

A message was received Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heynen, 1109 West Seventh street, telling them of the death of Mrs. Anna Shryack Faulkner, in San Antonio, Tex., Tuesday morning.

Surviving is a grandson, Charles William Faulkner, of Sedalia, now in service, stationed in Tampa, Fla.

Funeral services were held in Kerrville, Tex., Wednesday morning. There will be a short service at the McMeekin funeral home in Warrensburg Friday morning, and burial will be in Sunset Hill cemetery there beside the grave of the late William D. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Heynen will go to Warrensburg for the service.

COMMUNITY NEWS from—

Knob Noster

Staff Sgt. Eugene Boyd, stationed at Camp Lee, Va., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and family.

Sgt. Gene Michael, stationed at Fredericksburg, Va., who is spending his furlough with his parents in Braymer, spent Sunday with Mrs. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Utley and son, R. H.

W. E. Zink, Sr., and daughters, Miss Elaine and Mrs. Wilber Allen, gave a dinner at their home east of town Thursday evening honoring the 17th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wadell Zink.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter, Virginia Sue, returned to their home in St. Louis Sunday evening after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gillum.

Mrs. Jack Conboy and daughter, Carol Jean, returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr, last week after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Grace Holloway, in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schlusing and Henry Mahin attended a dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorrance, near LaMonte, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ficken, who were recently married.

Mrs. Spencer Lane and son, William Earl, returned home Sunday after a week's visit in Marshall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Laurie.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr Sunday honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Carr and his sisters, Mrs. Grace Holloway and Mrs. S. P. Allison, of Kansas City. Other guests were Mr. Allison and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stewart of Kansas City and Mrs. Jack Conboy and daughter, Carol Jean.

Mrs. Edwin R. McDonald returned to her home in St. Joseph Sunday following a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Adcock.

Miss Mary Virginia Yancey of Independence, who teaches in Kansas City, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yancey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and daughters, Bessie and Sallie, gave a dinner at their home Sunday. Guests were their son, Staff Sgt. Eugene Boyd, Camp Lee, Va.; Miss Yvonne Smith of Vermillion, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Boyd, Burlington, Kas.; Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Warrensburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swearingen and sons, John Robert, Boyd and David Eugene.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bailey and children were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter, Inez, Keith Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kuhlman and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Skillman of Kansas City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sibert.

Mrs. O. W. Peithman spent several days last week in Kansas City, Kas., with her daughter, Miss Patricia.

Mrs. Lewis Leaton of north of town is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Wheeler and family in Mulvane, Kas.

Tighten Noose On Two Large Nazi Forces

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que announced capture of Skala itself, 55 miles southeast of Tarnopol and 40 miles northeast of Czernowitz, and a series of other strong points within the defenses of the remnants of 15 Nazi divisions west and southwest of Skala. The action was described officially as a battle for annihilation of the trapped Germans.

At Tarnopol itself the Russians announced they beat off attacks by large German infantry and tank forces that tried vainly to break in from the outside to release their encircled comrades. The only result was a tightening of the loop and heavy losses to the Germans. Street fighting already has been in progress in Tarnopol for days.

Fearful Of More Killings

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 6.—(P)—Fearing the slayer of three persons in central Oklahoma might add to his victims, officers of three counties sifted leads to-night for trace of a Negro tentatively identified as the killer.

Police worked on the theory that a fourth killing, that of A. Keck, Weleetha merchant, March 18, was committed by the same man that slew Mrs. Victoria Jorski, 38, her 3-year-old daughter, Martha, and a Cleveland county farmer, Roy Schat, 47.

Circumstances in the deaths were similar. Keck was beaten on the head by his assailant, who then slashed the merchant's throat, almost decapitating him.

Schat was knifed to death and his body left in an abandoned farm house in northern Cleveland county.

Mrs. Jorski and her daughter were found in the barn on their farm near McCloud, beaten and slashed to death.

Officers have pieced together clues indicating that Schat was killed first. He came here to purchase some cottonseed hulls and meal and then disappeared until his body was found yesterday.

Hearing on Burial Society

JEFFERSON CITY, April 6.—(P)—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Koon today entered a general denial in the state supreme court to the contention of Attorney General Roy McKittick that they should be cited for contempt of the court on charges they failed to liquidate the Barry County Burial Society.

The burial society was ousted from doing business in Missouri two years ago by the court which held its burial policies were insurance contracts and ordered liquidation of the business and full payment of existing policies.

McKittick, in an information filed March 7, charged the Koons still were operating the company with headquarters in Arkansas and had not complied with the court order.

A hearing on the contempt charges is scheduled before the court en banc May 25.

Saves Child From Onrushing Train

ROSEVILLE, Calif., April 6.—(P)—A great, cab-in-front locomotive rolled down the western slopes of the Sierra Nevada to-day, hauling war-time freight, and fast.

The long train swung around a curve to a straightaway. Its crew gasped. A little child sat on the tracks a few hundred feet away.

The brakes screamed. The train slowed but its great weight pushed it on down the grade. It could never stop in time.

Brakeman "Tug" McDaniel climbed from the cab, waited to the split second he thought he could outrun the slowing train, jumped to the right-of-way and scooped an 18-month-old baby to safety.

The child's mother, on a high bank nearby, had fainted.

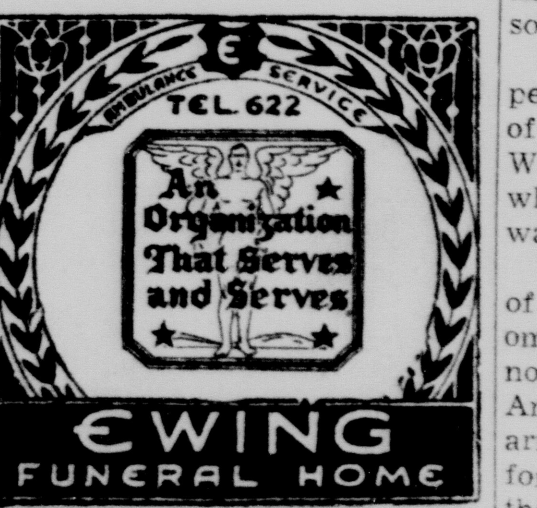
Neither McDaniel, 39, a resident of Sacramento, nor the child was hurt.

Migration Has Been Increased

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—Greener pastures lured one out of every eight Americans between 1935 and 1940, the census bureau reported tonight with the observation that even in peacetime this is a highly mobile nation.

Of the 15,734,798 persons who "migrated" in the period covered by the survey, more than 9,000,000 moved only within one state while the remainder made longer moves.

Statistics are unavailable on the vastly increased migrations since the war.



U.S. Liberators Bomb Coast Of France, No Aircraft Lost

LONDON, April 6.—(P)—U. S. Liberators today bombed the "invasion coast" of France, striking the Pas-De-Calais area for the second consecutive day under escort of Thunderbolt fighter planes.

Air headquarters said no aircraft were lost on the operation, which encountered only meager flak and no aerial opposition. A few hours earlier RAF bombers, flying for the first time in a week, returned from blasting German aircraft repair plants at Toulouse, France, less than 50 miles from Spain.

"The targets were clearly seen in the moonlight and first reports indicate that the bombing was effective," the announcement said. The raid represented a round-trip flight of at least 1,000 miles, but despite the length of the journey all but one of the big bombers returned, the air ministry said.

Mines also were laid in enemy waters during the night.

Navy Expansion Still Necessary

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—The army has reached its full strength of 7,700,000 but that fact will not change the present rapid tempo of the draft, the Office of War Information announced to-night.

Draft calls must continue at levels sufficient to expand the navy, which will reach its peak strength of 3,600,000, including marine corps and coast guards, by Sept. 1.

Men are also needed to provide replacements for both army and navy.

The war department, in a statement issued through OWI, announced that its planned strength has been reached but that it will require 75,000 to 100,000 men a month throughout the remainder of 1944 to maintain that strength.

The navy department told OWI that by July 1 its forces should total 3,500,000.

About 300,000 men will be needed to reach that net strength by July 1 and at the same time provide the necessary naval replacements.

Between July 1 and Sept. 1 an additional 100,000 men will be added to the net strength of the naval forces.

Selective Service headquarters said induction obviously cannot be materially reduced before July.

Ambush Units Of Japanese

By CHARLES A. GRUMICH
NEW DELHI, India, April 6.—(P)—Allied jungle troops have ambushed Japanese units on roads north and south of Imphal inflicting losses on enemy forces which are continuing to exert pressure all along the Assam front north of that Indian base, an Allied communique said today.

The war bulletin from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters did not give any specific information on the Japanese spearheads aimed at Dimapur. The Japanese were reported earlier to have thrust to within 80 miles of Dimapur, on the Bengal-Assam railway, an American Army-operated lifeline into upper Burma.

That the fighting around Imphal was at close quarters was evidenced by the communique announcement that Allied troops captured a Japanese general's sword and medals south of Imphal on the Tiddim road.

Chinese forces in northern Burma are continuing to drive the enemy southward in the upper Mogaung valley and are advancing on the village of Wakawng, the communique said.

The communique added that 24 Japanese planes were destroyed in an air attack against the Aungmye airfield in central Burma Tuesday. Heavy bombers hit Japanese headquarters and a transit camp at Nagorn Sawarn in a Tuesday night attack which set blazes visible for 20 miles and blasted railway yards and jetties at Moulmein.

Action For Divorce

A petition for divorce was filed in circuit court Thursday afternoon by Elizabeth Licklider from Charles M. Licklider. The petition states the couple was married November 9, 1941 at Green Ridge, and separated on March 15, 1944. General indignities are alleged.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are Johnson and Houchens, of Henry county.

British Lose 102 Army Nurses Since War Started

LONDON, April 6.—(P)—Dame Katherine Jones, matron-in-chief of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service, announced today that 102 British army nursing sisters have been killed under fire since the start of the war.

Forty-two others, she said, are missing in Malaya and 14 are prisoners at Hongkong.

Army Day But No Parades

By Elton C. Fay
WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—Lest you forget while reading about seven and a half million soldiers at war, this is Army Day. By resolution of congress in the peaceful late '20's the anniversary of America's entry into World War I was set aside as a day on which to remember the army. It was just a little army then.

Today the parades and the trek of visitors to army posts are being omitted. There is neither time nor necessity for the parades. The American public knows about the army. And so does the enemy—for today it is deployed around the world.

The army expects to have five million men overseas before this year is out. That is more than all the troops mustered at home and abroad during the other war; only 7,700,000, having reached the service. The army is nearing its goal of 2,059,629 served overseas. en and one-half million figure at the beginning of the year.

Essentially the problem now is one of replacement. The depletions in army strength arise both from battle casualties and discharges for various reasons. The battle casualties now total about 130,000 men. Discharges since Pearl Harbor have been slightly in excess of 1,000,000.

Thinks U-Boats Get More Active

AT U. S. NAVAL BASE, Bermuda, April 6.—(P)—A large-scale renewal of the German U-boat attacks on Allied shipping is "possible soon," Secretary of the Navy Knox said today.

Nazi U-boat attacks took hundreds of vessels and lives early in the war before the undersea raiders were driven from the main shipping lanes of the Atlantic.

"Germany is now concentrating on building submarines to the virtual exclusion of all other kinds of vessels," Knox declared in an address on the third anniversary of the establishment of this naval base.

"We have been bombing their installations and factories but their submarine production has by no means been stopped and we have a good idea of the rate at which they are launching their U-boats. (He gave no indication of the production rate.)

"They will undoubtedly come out in mass soon."

The Nazi U-boats have not operated in western Atlantic waters to any extent for months.

A large share in the credit for driving the raiders back to their lairs was given by Knox to the officers and men assigned to Bermuda which he described as "the Pearl Harbor of the Atlantic" an important stop on one of our convoy routes and an ideal spot for scouting and attacking enemy submarines.

"You have a task group, including minesweepers and patrol craft and augmented by your planes," Knox said, "which is constantly on anti-submarine patrol. The enemy's submarines have not been in these waters lately and that is due to your efforts."

Ham and Eggs Are Plentiful

By William Ferris
CHICAGO, April 6.—(P)—Housewives should not have much difficulty in finding a ham for the traditional Easter meal and eggs are so plentiful that the poultry trade hopes the custom of coloring them for children will experience a war-time Easter boom.

This was the cheerful news available for consumers today from the meat packing and poultry industries. However, it was not so cheerful for farmers, as they were selling hogs and eggs at prices far below those which prevailed a year ago.

A heavy run of hogs, largest in history for this time of year, has built up the supply of hams as well as other products. Hogs have come off the nation's farms in unprecedented numbers since last autumn, at times forcing embargoes on future shipments.

Although the supply is adequate, meat packers in general were not promoting the "Ham-for-Easter" idea as ardently this year as in the past. Meat packers said the Easter ham tradition was borrowed from Russians of the Greek orthodox faith.

The supply of eggs is so great, and prices to the farmer have dropped drastically, that everyone connected with the industry would like to see the egg rolling custom score a smash hit this Easter.

The War Food Administration yesterday launched a plan to establish a floor for ungraded, current receipt eggs. Marvin Jones, WFA administrator, said the solution for the over-supply was for the civilian population to "eat one more egg per week, per person."

Artillery Duels On Italy Fronts

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, April 6.—(P)—Fighting on the main Fifth army line in the vicinity of Cassino and on the Anzio beachhead front developed today into prolonged artillery duels while a headquarters communique said Allied patrols had inflicted casualties on the Germans.

The fronts remained stalemated, with no decision in sight and both sides now have entrenched themselves in strong defensive lines reminiscent of the western front in the first World War.

Kenneth L. Dixon, Associated Press correspondent at the Anzio beachhead south of Rome, reported that the extent of barbed wire entanglements and mines in no-mans-land has discouraged infantry skirmishing.

Recent German raids on the northern flank of the beachhead were repulsed as soon as they reached the barbed wire area, he said, with British troops throwing back two such abortive sorties last night.

Child Born in Well Eight Years Ago Dies Friday

SILER CITY, N. C., April 6.—(P)—Franklin Woodrow Emile Jordan, 8, whose birth at the bottom of a well attracted nation-wide attention in 1935, was buried here today. He died in a Durham hospital Tuesday night after being ill five months.

The boy's mother fainted and fell into a well where she had gone to draw water. While she was unconscious her son was born. Both recovered from the experience without ill effects.

Close Telephone Service Between Ireland and Britain

LONDON, April 6.—(P)—Closing of public telephone service between Great Britain and all parts of Ireland to prevent leakage of military information to enemy agents was announced today by the postmaster general.

Births . . .

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harmon, 210 West Sixth street, at 12:20 o'clock Thursday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Evans, 1209 East Eleventh street, at 4:50 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Files Divorce Petition

A divorce petition was filed in circuit court Thursday afternoon by Mattie May Wilson against Omar O. Wilson. The couple was married January 15, 1916 and separated on April 6, 1944. General indignities are alleged.

Frank T. Armstrong is attorney for the plaintiff.

Obituary

James Renfrow
James Renfrow, aged 79 years, died Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home, 1221 East Fourth street. He had been in ill health for about two years.

Nearly all his life had been spent in Sedalia and vicinity, with the exception of five years that he lived in Oregon.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Pellett, of the home and Mrs. Katie Roberts, of Kansas City; a brother, Charles Renfrow, of Miami, Fla.; and a niece, Mrs. Laura Read, of Kansas City. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Gillespie's.

Dewey Firm On Statements

ALBANY, N. Y., April 6.—(P)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey, declining comment "on any political question," stood firmly tonight upon his previous statements that he is not a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

The attitude of the 42-year-old governor, leading all other prospective nominees in the number of national or convention delegates pledged or claimed, was disclosed at a press conference 24 hours after Wendell L. Willkie's withdrawal from the presidential race. He refused comment on Willkie's action.

"In view of Mr. Willkie's withdrawal from the race and your own long lead for the nomination, will you become an avowed candidate?" a reporter asked.

Dewey answered, "no comment" then amplified his reply with: "I have discussed that subject so many times, my position on it is entirely clear."

The governor, first Republican governor of New York since 1922, repeatedly has said he "is not a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. He has maintained strict silence on whether he would accept if drafted by his party."

Likely Tighten Coal Restrictions

WASHINGTON, April 6.—(P)—Restrictions on use of coal probably will have to be tightened still further next winter, Secretary Ickes forecast today, because drafting of younger miners will increase the gap between production and needs.

Officials have held out against coal rationing because it would present many difficulties since types of coal vary greatly in heat content.

The amount of coal which may be purchased or stockpiled already is under restrictions for most types.

Ickes said he had about given up hope for occupational deferment of any miners under age 26 although he has asked it for those aged 22 through 25 who have had three years experience.

A recent survey disclosed there are 36,000 miners under 26, he related, and he estimated 20,000 would be inducted if no occupational deferments are granted—a figure meaning 16,000 would be classed 4-F or deferred for miscellaneous reasons.

Ickes said drafting of these 20,000 would mean a loss of 28,000,000 tons of coal, bringing the prospective deficit in the coming season's production to 4,000,000 tons. A 26,000,000 ton deficit under the year's requirements is in prospect with existing manpower, he explained.

Consumption in the year ending April 1 was about 40,000,000 tons greater than production, reducing stockpiles from 90,000,000 tons to 50,000,000.

Less Danger Of Hawaii Invasion

HONOLULU, April 6.—(P)—Published statements by top-ranking army and navy commanders reporting satisfactory progress in the war were submitted in Hawaii's martial law test case today by Attorney Garner Anthony to support the view that the islands no longer are in danger of a Japanese invasion.

Anthony, counsel for Lloyd C. Duncan, former navy yard worker who is seeking freedom from a military court jail sentence, also submitted communications issued by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz from June, 1942 through last week's announcement of the Pacific fleet task force attack on the Palau islands.

Anthony indicated his purpose in offering these communications and statements was to try to refute by "professional military" opinion the government's stand that Hawaii still is in imminent danger of invasion and that martial law should continue.

Woman Released Under Habeas Corpus

Essie Edwards, arrested several days ago and placed in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy alleging loitering around places where liquors are sold and drunk without any visible means of support, was released from jail Thursday under habeas corpus. Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, in circuit court, heard the evidence on the petition filed by her attorney, Harvey D. Dow.

arated on April 6, 1944. General indignities are alleged.

Frank T. Armstrong is attorney for the plaintiff.

Boy Gets Shoulder Patches Of Eisenhower

CHICAGO, April 6.—(P)—Leslie Simon, 11, was the center of attention at school today when he showed up sporting the shoulder patches pads Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower wore in the North African campaign.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Annabelle Bertman deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

EARL E. EAKINS,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Blanche Meyers deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

LEO C. MEYERS,
Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Alexander G. Ferguson deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

W. P. HURLEY,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Humboldt Hartenbach deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

CHARLES T. PLUMLEE,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Annie Fisher deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

IRENE FISHER,
Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Horace E. Prewitt deceased, will make Final Settlement of her accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

CARRY B. PRWITT,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of J. H. Verjason deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

G. C. ABNEY,
Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Belle B. Fullerton deceased, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said Estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, to be begun and holden at Sedalia, in said County, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944.

J. ROY FULLERTON,
Administrator.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Sarah Elizabeth Erwin deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of February, 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication they shall be forever barred.

This 29th day of February, 1944.

B. B. BESS,
Executor.

Attested by me this 29th day of February, 1944.

J. E. SMITH,
Judge of Probate Court.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Joseph C. Hannah deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of March 1944, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 6th day of March 1944.

WILBUR STEAN,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 6th day of March, 1944.

J. E. SMITH,
Judge of Probate Court.